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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

The President will approve restoration of 10 of the 15 per cent pay cut, veto anything more. Congress has thawed the pay freeze for everything except longevity for the commissioned grades. Enactment of the Air Corps allowance bill is imminent. Each day's delay means that much held in Uncle Sam's pocket and that much less in ours. Get busy, Congress!

Have Mr. Collins and Mr. McSwain reversed their roles? By a provision passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, the active Army list is to be purged through the elimination of any found physically unfit. This is the Collins scheme for promotion stimulation. I thought the Military Committee was charged with the determination of promotion reform.

Now that the sober second thought has struck Congress, there is growing realization that the Air Corps did not and will not fall down on the job of carrying the mails. And it will find that in military aviation it is deserving of high commendation. Take notice, General Mitchell!

The Vinson treaty naval bill is at last a law. Now that ships and planes have been authorized, see that sufficient estimates for new construction are in the next budget, Mr. President.

Col. M. G. Spinks, Inspector General's office, has been assigned as a sleuth to uncover any irregularities in Army Air Corps purchases. If there are any, he will find them.

Intoxicants now can be sold to and drunk by officers at naval stations in Wet states. Why the delay in connection with the Army, Secretary Dern? And Secretary Swanson, at least give the men their beer.

A view expressed this week by Secretary Swanson will appeal to the Navy. Asked if a new department building were to be proposed by him he said: "A Navy consists of ships not buildings." Right, Mr. Secretary.

Attorney General Cummings testifies that the American underworld has more people under arms than have the Army and the Navy. That is an estimate worthy of public thought!

Lt. Comdr. Herbert V. Wiley, the only Akron survivor, has been chosen to command the Macon. A selection justified by Commander Wiley's bearing and conduct during and in connection with the disaster.

The British want the disarmament conference next year held in Washington. Naturally. As hosts twelve years ago we gave our guests more than they dreamed possible. They hope we will repeat our fine hospitality of that time.

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Navy to Permit Liquor On Shore in Wet States

After more than two decades of prohibition, the Navy this week repealed the ban on alcoholic liquors instituted by Secretary Josephus Daniels in 1912 and adopted a partially wet stand.

Intoxicating liquors will be allowed in officers' quarters, officers' messes, and officers' clubs at Navy shore establishments located in states which permit the sale of liquor, under the terms of a General Order issued March 21. Possession or use of liquor aboard ship, in aircraft of the Navy or at shore stations in dry states, is barred. The repeal is confined to officers' clubs, messes and quarters, but a loophole is left whereby enlisted men may be allowed beer or possibly stronger beverages by a provision of the order declaring that "the Secretary of the Navy will give consideration to requests for exceptions to this General Order when in the opinion of the commandant or commanding officer special circumstances justify such exceptions."

The General Order was issued one day after the President approved a change in Navy Regulations, rewriting Article 118. The new Article, instead of "strictly" prohibiting liquor on ships or shore stations and holding commanding officers directly responsible for its enforcement, simply recites that liquor is barred on ships and in dry states, by exclusion permitting it in wet States.

This action of the President leaves it for the Navy to determine to what extent liquor will be allowed on shore in wet States, and Secretary Swanson decrees that it shall be permitted generally only to officers and that exceptions will

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Congratulates CCC Winners

General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the Army, this week sent congratulatory letters to the commanding officers of the nine CCC companies selected as outstanding in their respective corps areas.

The letters read as follows: "In a recent competition directed by the War Department for the purpose of determining the outstanding company in the Civilian Conservation Corps in each corps area on the basis of leadership and initiative of the company commander, administration and operation of the camp and work accomplished under the technical service, your company has been declared the winner in the (number) Corps Area and the members thereof are entitled to the awards offered by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

"Your achievement evidences a company of high morale and splendid esprit. You may justly take pride in your fine contribution to the standards of the Civilian Conservation Corps in your Corps Area.

"My congratulations to you and the members of your Company."

Announcement was made yesterday of the selection of CCC Co. 1741, at Grand Marais, Minn., as the outstanding Civilian Conservation Corps in the 7th Corps Area. Capt. A. Anderson, CAC-Res, commanding officer of the company,

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Heads Superior Company



1ST LT. J. W. KULLMAN, INF., USA

Co. 228 Wins Journal CCC Awards in 2nd CA

On the East bank of the Genesee River at Great Bend officials of the Second Corps Area picked Civilian Conservation Corps Company No. 228 as the outstanding CCC unit in the state of New Jersey, Delaware and New York.

The Company, officially designated as CCC Co. 228, CCC Camp 23 (N. Y.), Hunt, N. Y., is commanded by 1st Lt. Joseph W. Kullman, of the 28th Infantry. As commanding officer of the winning company, Lieutenant Kullman will receive the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Gold Medal for the Second Corps Area. His subordinate officers will receive ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Silver Buttons, while the enlisted men and CCC enrollees of the company will be awarded bronze buttons.

The camp is under the Great Northern Zone, CCC, commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles D. Robert, USA, with headquarters at Ft. Ontario. It is part of the 4th District, N. Y., CCC, commanded by Col. Allen J. Greer, FA, (DOL), with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y. This is the second time that a CCC camp in Colonel Greer's district has won the Second Corps Area prize, each camp being operated under Regular Army personnel on detached service from the 28th Infantry, last Fall's award having gone to CCC Co. 1205 under command of Maj. H. C. Dempewolf.

The camp was established as a tent camp June 19, 1933, Capt. Robb S. Mackie, Inf., (DOL), commanding. He was relieved from CCC duty Aug. 14, 1933, to return as instructor in the Department of Military Science and Tactics at Cornell University. The wooden cantonments, of rustic log type, were first occupied Nov. 17, 1933.

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Pay Agreement Near; Settle Freeze Status

Final agreement was reached this week by the Senate and House on the pay "freeze" and a settlement on the pay cut and pension provisions was near.

Conferees of the two houses of Congress reported back the Independent Offices appropriation bill agreed upon all but two of the disputed sections of the measure, the pay cut and veterans provisions. The Senate amendment to "freeze" provision, which removes the ban on automatic increases in pay on July 1 for everyone except officers of the six services under the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922, was approved by the House. Under the terms of this section as finally written, officers of the six services will receive pay increases due to promotion or upon attaining a new pay period, but will not receive longevity. Enlisted men will be allowed longevity increases, nurses receive their automatic increases, as will all civilian employees.

The House stand on the pay cut, providing a five per cent restoration on Feb. 1 and another five per cent restoration on July 1, with authority as now in the President to restore the remainder if the cost of living mounts sufficiently, appears sure of adoption. Full restoration seems clearly out of the picture in view of the President's opposition and the firm position taken by the House in the matter.

When the conferees reached an agreement this week on most of the provisions of the bill in dispute, but were deadlocked on the two most important ones, they were brought back to the House for another vote. For the second time in six days the lower house ratified its action on the pay cut and veterans restoration and it is expected that the Senate will now give way. Some compromises are looked for in the veterans amendment, but the "5 and 5" pay restoration will probably be accepted.

The Borah amendment which would continue the full 15 per cent pay cut after July 1 for all Government officers and employees receiving compensation in excess of \$6,000 a year appears in the veterans section of the bill and is still in dispute, although it is expected that it will be dropped. The other provisions of the veterans section in dispute between the two houses of interest to the regular services are the Senate proposal to grant double pensions to widows of the Akron and J-3 disaster, and the restoration of Spanish War widows pensions. Regular service widows who draw pension under the Spanish War law would draw \$22.50 a month under the House's action and \$27 under the Senate's proposal instead of \$15 at present and \$30 before the enactment of the Economy Act.

A proposal that the pay "freeze" should be continued during the next fiscal for all classes of Government personnel except first and second lieutenants of the Army and officers of corresponding grades in the other armed services was advanced by Representative Ross Collins of Miss. this week prior to the

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Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to Personnel of the Army and Navy

Matters of interest to the personnel of the services have been the subject of comment by the editors of leading newspapers of the country of late. Passage of the Vinson Naval construction bill, the pending pay question, and other subjects are considered.

Comments the Baltimore Sun:

"The overwhelming vote in the Senate on Tuesday in favor of the Vinson Naval bill—which is substantially the same 'big-Navy' measure which Presidents Coolidge and Hoover threw back in the admirals' faces—reflects the widespread belief that we have come to a period in history when nationalism dominates all other considerations, when the failure of the disarmament movement has become too apparent for further concealment and when, therefore, the safest policy for the United States is 'preparedness.'"

"The British Admiralty is adding some six million pounds to its Naval budget, using the American Naval bill as a reason for so doing, just as the British appropriation was one of the arguments for passing the Vinson bill. The picture of a new Naval race now rounds into recognizable form. Unless statesmen do something very soon to make international limitation possible and retreat from the nationalistic paths which make big Navy programs inevitable, we shall soon find ourselves in the midst of a Naval race comparable to that which preceded the World War—perhaps exceeding that one."

"We have made up our minds to build up our fleet strength to the limits set forth in the Washington and London treaties," states the New York *Herald Tribune*. "In so doing we are merely following the example of Great Britain and Japan."

"It would be unfortunate if the idea were to spread that this involves a new 'Naval race.' This is far from the case. A race implies an unrestricted competition. One of the chief values of the London and Washington treaties is that they specifically fixed limits in different categories of ships beyond which the nations may not build."

"Those 'little Navy' people in this country who contend that by building up to treaty strength we are inviting the other nations of the world to an armament race are the unwitting tools of unfriendly foreign interests."

"Misunderstanding of the United States' new Navy program, just approved by the Senate, can do more damage than all the big guns of the ships thus authorized," declares the *Christian Science Monitor*. "Both abroad and at home there have been excited assumptions that the Vinson bill, added to the 'public works

Navy' authorized last year, was a plain sign that a second Roosevelt had decided America should 'carry a big stick,' though not necessarily 'speaking softly.'"

"That program is easily explainable. With the Navy necessarily glad to get what it can while the getting is good, four factors have paved the way: 1—President Roosevelt's training as a Navy man; 2—The general unrest of the world and the growth of economic nationalism; 3—Recent failures of efforts to adjust disputes by reason instead of force; 4—Legal rights to build to treaty strength. That, we believe, is the real story behind the new Navy. It discloses a fortuitous combination of Navy support. It holds no new or sinister purposes. It carries no threat to any country. But unfortunately the ships and guns themselves may be so regarded and may be considered reasons for competitive building, as answering programs in Japan and Britain indicate."

"Though President Roosevelt in his budget message recommended repeal of the 'pay freeze' provisions which make Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men bear a disproportionate share of the sacrifice which all government employees were called upon to make in the name of economy," states the New York *Sun*. "Congress has not yet seen fit to remedy this injustice. Congress not only reduced the pay of the services as it did the pay of civilian employees, but it also did away with automatic increases which come with length of service and reduced allowances which form an integral part of service pay. The result was to discriminate against the services as a whole. Furthermore, application of the 'pay freeze' within each service has resulted in discrimination against low ranking and low paid officers in comparison with their seniors."

A tribute to Brig. Gen. Everard E. Hatch, USA-Ret., is contained in the editorial columns of the *Laurel, Md. Leader*, weekly newspaper of General Hatch's home, town lauding him for his work on behalf of the poor.

"Being a man of energy and activity he has devoted himself to civic affairs, and, when economic conditions became acute, interested himself in aiding the unemployed," states the paper.

"Although well advanced in years he is endowed with indomitable will and tireless energy and from early morning till late at night he is ceaselessly laboring or planning to care for the needs of the local people, not for any selfish purpose, but because of the dictates of a kind heart and humane impulses, and he should be made to understand while he is still alive, that his service of self-sacrifice is recognized and appreciated."

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agreement reached. Representative Collins, while the matter was still in conference, inserted in the appendix of the Congressional Record a vigorous protest against the Senate amendments Nos. 19 and 20 restoring automatic and administrative promotions.

"It is nothing short of madness to be promoting long-time officeholders in times like these, with hundreds of thousands of people practically or in effect upon a dole and millions of people still without gainful employment," he declared.

"Senate amendment No. 20 is totally and absolutely indefensible, in my judgment. Senate amendment No. 19 is equally as bad. This amendment, however, is attached to a proposition originating in the House designed to insure that commissioned officers of the services embraced by the joint pay act of June 10, 1922, would receive the pay of the rank to which advanced in accordance with law. Some question has arisen as to whether or not the House proposal would accomplish its designed purpose. That doubt should be removed. The Senate amendment strikes out the provision and lets down the bars completely, except as to the 5 per cent triennial increases, which are continued frozen as of June 30, 1932."

"The greatest hurt to commissioned personnel occasioned by economy legislation concerns junior officers in the grades of second and first lieutenants (ensigns and lieutenants, junior grade). I believe that, if we should take care of these lads, we should simply be righting a wrong. Beyond that it is indefensible to go at this time."

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be allowed in specific cases. Along what lines exceptions will be made remains to be determined, but officers at the Department believe that the ruling may be both widened and narrowed at individual stations. That is, it is considered likely that the Secretary might permit beer and even possibly something stronger at non-commissioned officers' clubs or canteens if a commanding officer of a shore station so recommended. Also, it is thought he might restrict or abolish the use of liquor in officers' clubs, messes or quarters at a station upon the recommendation of the commanding officer.

The change in Navy Regulations and General Order, which are effective immediately, appear below:

In place of the present Article 118 of the Navy Regulations the following change in the regulations will become effective:

"(1) Alcoholic liquors shall not be admitted or used on board any ship or aircraft of the Navy except as authorized for medical purposes."

"(2) The introduction, possession or use of alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes or for sale is prohibited within Navy Yards, Marine Barracks, Naval Stations and other places ashore under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department which are located in states, territories or insular possessions in which the possession or use of such liquors for drinking purposes is not permitted by law."

"(3) No person in the Naval service shall possess or use any narcotic substances on board ships or aircraft of the Navy or within Navy Yards, Marine Barracks, Naval Stations, or other places under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, except as authorized for medical purposes."

Article 118 of the Navy Regulations, prior to the above change, read as follows:

"(1) No person in the naval service shall take or keep any alcoholic liquors or any intoxicating or narcotic substances on board ships of the Navy or within the limits of naval stations, marine barracks, or any other place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Navy Department except as authorized for medical purposes, nor shall any such sold liquors, intoxicants, or substances be sold or given to said persons or issued to them except for medical purposes, within such places."

"(2) The use or introduction for

drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard, marine barracks, naval station, or at any other place under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Navy Department, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

General Order No. 244 follows:

Alcoholic Liquors

"1. In reference to Article 118, Navy Regulations, the possession and use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes at shore establishments under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department will be confined to officers' quarters, officers' messes, and officers' clubs."

"2. Commandants and commanding officers will issue the necessary detailed orders."

"3. The Secretary of the Navy will give consideration to requests for exceptions to this General Order when in the opinion of the commandant or commanding officer special circumstances justify such exceptions."

This Week—

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Now that Philippine independence is assured, what will we do about Guam? As that island does not supply us with sugar and coconut oil, which compete with our beet and cane sugar and cottonseed oil, probably our patriots in Congress will hold we should retain it. But how shall we defend it?

The Act which will make citizens of our Samoan possessions permits naval officers, active or retired, to serve as Governor or Treasurer at \$10,000 and \$6,000 annually respectively. A wise recognition of the importance of retaining Pago Pago under naval control.

I can assure Director Fechner of the CCC that no one in the General Staff or the Quartermaster General sought to get his head. There have been differences of views, of course, between the Army and the chief of the CCC, but they have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both. And look at the record which the camps have made and the public approval they have gained!

When Maj. Gen. Russell assumes office as Commandant of the Marine Corps he will press for action on the promotion reform bill for his organization. That will be a welcomed move to his subordinates.

Congratulate CCC Winners (Continued from First Page)

will receive the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Gold Medal and the personnel the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL silver and bronze buttons.

Those receiving the letters are: Lt. (Jg) Richard E. Hawes, USN; 1st Lt. Joseph W. Kullman, 28th Inf.; Capt. E. R. Ayres, Cav-Res; Capt. Robert H. Haag, Cav-Res; Lt. W. B. Jones, USN; 1st Lt. Maurice L. Moore, Inf-Res; Capt. A. Anderson, CAC-Res; Capt. L. W. Walker, Inf-Res; and 1st Lt. Shayer O. L. Robinson, Inf-Res.

In the case of the two naval officers copies of General MacArthur's letters were sent to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

Corps Area commanders also were informed as follows:

"Relative to the presentation of medals and buttons offered by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the following will govern:

"a. No company commanders will be ordered to Washington."

"b. All details relative to the presentation will be prescribed by respective Corps Area Commanders."

Confirm Army Generals

The Senate on Tuesday, March 20, confirmed the appointments of 18 of the 20 general officers nominated by President Roosevelt last week. The other two nominations, Lt. Col. Jacob E. Fickel, AC, and Lt. Col. James E. Chaney, AC, to be assistants to the Chief of the Air Corps, were withheld pending completion of the House Military Committee's investigation of the Air Corps.

Marine Corps Appointments

The Senate Naval Committee voted yesterday to recommend the confirmation of Col. D. C. McDougal, USMC, to be a brigadier general, and Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, USMC, to be a major general. On protest of Senator King, of Utah, however, the committee deferred action on the nomination of Maj. Gen. John H. Russell to be major general commandant of the Marine Corps pending further inquiry.

Army Tennis Off

Due to the third enrollment of the CCC and other conditions requiring the services of all available officers, it is not considered advisable to resume the Leech Cup and Army Tennis Matches during 1934.



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The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

The following officers whose OOC companies have been selected as outstanding in their respective Corps Areas and who will receive the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Gold Medals:

First Corps Area — Lt. (Jg) Richard E. Hawes, USN.
Second Corps Area — 1st Lt. Joseph W. Kullman, 28th Inf.
Third Corps Area—Capt. E. R. Ayers, Cav-Res.
Fourth Corps Area — Capt. Robert H. Haag, Cav-Res.
Fifth Corps Area — Lt. W. B. Jones, USN.
Sixth Corps Area—1st Lt. Maurice L. Moore, Inf-Res.
Seventh Corps Area — Capt. A. Anderson, CAC-Res.
Eight Corps Area—Capt. L. W. Walker, Inf-Res.
Ninth Corps Area — 1st Lt. Shayer O. L. Robinson, Inf-Res.

Army War College Class

War Department Special Orders are now being issued assigning the following Army officers as students at the next course of the Army War College, Washington, D. C., which commences about Sept. 1, 1934:

Capt. Elmer E. Adler, AC.
Maj. Leven C. Allen, (Inf.), GSC.
Maj. Roderick B. Allen, Cav.
Maj. Terry de la M. Allen, Cav.
Maj. Archibald V. Arnold, FA.
Maj. Edwin A. Bethel, CE.
Maj. Francis G. Bonham, Inf.
Maj. Freeman W. Bowley, FA.
Maj. Homer C. Brown, Inf.
Capt. John H. Burns, Inf.
Maj. Withers A. Burress, Inf.
Maj. David E. Cain, FA.
Maj. Turner M. Chambliss, Inf.
Lt. Col. Alexander W. Chilton, Inf.
Capt. John K. Christmas, Ord.
Maj. Roy H. Coles, SC.
Capt. Harry J. Collins, Inf.
Lt. Col. Louis R. Dougherty, FA.
Capt. George L. Eberle, Inf.
Capt. Bernard J. Finan, QMC.
Maj. Thomas D. Finley, Inf.
Lt. Col. Robert H. Fletcher, Jr., Inf.
Maj. Louis P. Ford, Inf.
Maj. Francis R. Fuller, Inf.
Maj. Frederick R. Garcin, CWS.
Lt. Col. Robert C. Garrett, CA.
Maj. Thomas T. Handy, FA.
Maj. Faulkner Heard, FA.
Maj. Leland S. Hobbs, Inf.
Maj. William H. Hobson, Inf.
Maj. Carl E. Hocker, CA.
Capt. John R. Hodge, Inf.
Maj. Edward S. Johnston, Inf.
Capt. Walter F. Kraus, AC.
Maj. Albert S. Kuegle, Inf.
Capt. Walter G. Layman, Inf.
Maj. Bert M. Lennon, Inf.
Capt. Malcolm F. Lindsey, Inf.
Lt. Col. Olin H. Longino, CA.
Maj. LeRoy Lutes, CA.
Maj. Henry H. Malven, Jr., AGD.
Lt. Col. Frederick L. Martin, AC.
Capt. Jerry V. Matejka, SC.
Capt. John L. McKee, Inf.
Maj. Earl H. Metzger, CA.
Maj. George R. Meyer, CA.
Lt. Col. Charles B. Moore, Inf.
Maj. John C. Mullenix, Cav.
Capt. Donald J. Myers, Inf.
Maj. Joseph D. Patch, Inf.
Maj. Hume Peabody, AC.
Maj. Robert M. Perkins, CA.
Maj. Thomas G. Peyton, Cav.
Capt. Ralph E. Powell, Inf.
Maj. Paul L. Ranson, Inf.
Lt. Col. Augustine W. Robins, AC.
Lt. Col. Jacob H. Rudolph, AC.
Maj. Frank F. Seowden, QMC.
Maj. Clyde A. Selleck, FA.
Maj. Charles C. Smith, Cav.
Maj. Ralph C. Smith, Inf.
Lt. Col. Leonard C. Sparks, FA.
Maj. John F. Stevens, Cav.
Capt. St. Clair Streett, AC.
Maj. Alexander D. Surles, Cav.
Maj. Joseph M. Swing, FA.
Capt. Theron De W. Weaver, CE.
Maj. William H. Willbur, Inf.
Maj. Robert P. Williams, MC.
Lt. Col. John M. Willis, MC.
Capt. Arthur E. Wilson, FA.
Maj. John H. Woodberry, OD.
Maj. Gordon E. Young, CE.
Capt. Samuel I. Zeldner, QMC.

Coast Defenses.

During a hearing of the Legislative Committee of the National Guard Association before the Sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives, on Jan. 24, 1934, in connection with the War Department estimates for the Fiscal Year 1935, the Chairman of the Sub-committee, Mr. Collins, requested Maj. Gen. M. A. Tinley, President of the National Guard Association, to appoint a committee to study the coast defenses in the United States and to advise the Sub-committee at a later date, if the Congress should see fit to turn over to the National Guard the custody of the coast defense installations, whether or not the National Guard could assume such duty and perform it as well or about as well as it is being done now. It is understood that the Chief of the National Guard Bureau was requested to make a similar study.

This novel proposal raises several interesting questions. While the propriety of requesting such a study by the agencies named may be questioned as well as their competency to make the study, and demanding a knowledge of policies of primary importance and a high degree of technical experience and judgement the primary and important question is, what would be gained in efficiency, future development and economy by transfer of this activity of the National Defense to the states. Before discussing these questions it is essential that there be a clear understanding of the mission and composition of our harbor defense which were formerly termed "Coast Defenses", and which, it is assumed, were the defenses referred to by Mr. Collins in his request. It will also be interesting to trace briefly the development of our modern system of harbor defense.

While some crude defenses were constructed during the Revolutionary War, our first real system of harbor defense was initiated during the administration of Thomas Jefferson and was carried forward to a large degree of completion during his and successive administrations. The remains of this system are still to be found in the old stone forts which may be seen on both sides of many harbor entrances along our coasts. These old stone forts have long since become obsolete and have been replaced by modern installations. However, they paid for themselves many times over by demonstrating our sovereignty to the world. It is a remarkable fact that this system was initiated by Jefferson, a great pacifist, who became a convert to national defense through the humiliation and impotency of his Government. There has never been a more humiliating spectacle than the helplessness of Mr. Jefferson when for two years his Non-Intercourse Proclamation and the Embargo Acts of Congress were held in contempt by foreign countries. It is interesting to reflect that the Non-Intercourse Proclamation and the Embargo Acts were essentially a boycott and that a similar measure was one of the causes of the terrific fighting during the early part of the year in 1932 in and around Shanghai.

Our modern system of harbor defense was initiated under principles established by The Endicott Board in 1885, later modified in some technical details by The Taft Board in 1906 and was carried forward to a high degree of completion about the time we entered the World War. At that time, our system of harbor defense was undoubtedly the most efficient in the world. Nothing has occurred during or since the World War which warrants a change in the principles enunciated by these two boards. The advent of aircraft has not changed these principles. While aircraft will play an important role in the attack and defense of harbors, the fundamental principles of war remain unchanged and defensive measures against this new weapon have been found and will be further developed as they have been found and developed in the past against other new weapons.

Immediately after the conclusion of the World War, there was an idea in some quarters that our system of harbor defense was not as important as it had

Colonel Marix at White House

Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret, president of the Retired Officers' Association of the United States, was in conference yesterday with President Roosevelt regarding the needs of retired officers of the uniformed services. Colonel Marix called at the White House by appointment at 11 a. m.

The discussion centered around the aims and objects of the Retired Officers Association particularly regarding the hardships imposed on retired officers by the pay cut.

been assumed to be before the World War. Charles P. Summerall, former Chief of Staff, in an address at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, June 18, 1930, stated:—

"As was the case after the Revolution, the public mind has forgotten the significant and even the determining part performed by coast defenses in the World War. Through ignorance or failure to credit their performance, it is a common fallacy to belittle shore batteries and to class them as obsolete. Any account of the Gallipoli Campaign will tell how a few hastily mounted and mediocre guns in connection with some crude mines denied the Dardanelles to the British Fleet. The repeated attacks of the ships resulted only in loss, and even the Queen Elizabeth, with the most powerful guns afloat, was held so far from the shore batteries that her fire was ineffective. This performance alone changed the fate of the campaign and the course of the War.

"For four years the German fleet rode safely at anchor behind the guns at Heligoland and the defenses of the Kiel Canal when its destruction would have changed the War. So overwhelming was the advantage of these fortifications to the Germans that the Allies required the Germans in the Treaty of Peace to raise every vestige of the Heligoland works in order to eliminate them as a factor in any future conflict.

"The submarine hornet's nest at Zebrugge gave the Germans an inestimable advantage in the operations of their submarines in the Channel. Yet the guns in improvised shore batteries defied the most daring and spectacular raids of the British Navy to destroy it. Again the course of the War was changed by their existence."

"Due to economic and psychological conditions and the absence of evident danger they (our defenses) have not been re-armed with the most powerful guns of the day. This does not mean that they are without value. On the contrary, enemy ships can not seriously endanger us or inflict damage upon our territory unless they come within range of our guns and within this range the ships must inevitably be outclassed by the forts. Their value is sufficient to justify maintaining them in condition for immediate use and to keep them equipped with the most improved fire control, searchlights, antiaircraft, mine defenses, and all other modern accessories. The purpose was to make them so strong that they would never be attacked, and this purpose should be efficiently guaranteed."

During the operations in and around Shanghai in January and February, 1932, we had another lesson as to the efficiency of harbor defenses in the remarkable resistance of the Woosung forts. These old forts consisted primarily of mud parapets about 15 feet thick and 20 feet above sea level. They were armed with a few 6-inch obsolete breech loading guns and a number of muzzle loading guns of a much earlier date. If these forts had been armed with modern artillery and had been manned by trained Coast Artillerymen, it is apparent that the operations at Shanghai would not have been undertaken.

The mission of a harbor defense, as stated in a War Department document, is: To insure freedom of movement in and at all harbors by our naval force; to protect harbor facilities and installations and ships in our harbors from naval gun and torpedo fire; to deny to enemy ships entrance to the harbor and adjacent harbors and to furnish artillery support to the defense against landing attacks within range of the harbor defense weapons. In order to carry out this mission, the armament of a harbor defense embraces both fixed and movable gun together with their accessories, such as power plants, searchlights, fire control systems, communications and gener-

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Politics vs. Professions

The following editorial appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle under the heading, "Professional CCC and Political CWA."

Folks are beginning to realize the vast contrast between the CCC and the CWA. Odious though comparisons may be, this one is too obvious to be kept quiet. The contrast is really between the nonpolitical professional zeal with which the CCC has been conducted by the Army and the Forest Service and the political meddling, not to say muddling, that has characterized the management of the CWA.

CCC has won golden opinions. There has been in it not more than one-tenth of one per cent of politics, and even that small proportion has been largely neutralized by the astute Army and Forest Service managers. The Army runs the camps—though with no military flavor; the Forest Service manages the work the boys do outside the camps. The spirit of both of these Services is professional. There is nothing either represses so much as political interference hampering the efficiency of their work.

On the contrary, CWA manhandled by the politicians who took it over, has been a scandal in many parts of the country. It is too bad, as we see now, that CWA has been rescued from its civilian administrator and a train of scandals and has been handed over to Army officers.

There is a lesson to the country in this contrasting picture of CCC and CWA.

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Following is a list of the members of the 1934 Command and General Staff School Special Class of Officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

These officers reported at Ft. Leavenworth Sunday, March 11, 1934, and the special three months course began 8:30 A. M. Monday morning, March 12, with an address by the Commandant, Maj. Gen. Stuart Heintzelman. The course terminates June 11, 1934.

Applegate, Lindsay M., Capt., CAC-Res., Seattle, Wash.

Armstrong, Donald, Lt. Col., 121 Cav., NY NG., Rochester, N. Y.

Ely, George B., Major, 119th FA, Michigan NG., Olivet, Mich.

Donnocker, Charles J., Major, 147th Inf., NY NG., Buffalo, N. Y.

Foster, Dwight K., Major, Inf.-Res., Paonia, Colo.

Fulkerson Arthur T., Major, Eng.-Res., Aurora, Ill.

Gaylord, John L., Major, FA-Res., Kansas City, Mo.

Hobbs, Edgar O., Major, MI-Res., Catonsville, Md.

Molter, Bennett A., Major, Air-Res., National Recruiting, Reserve Officers Association, Washington, D. C.

Muchmore, Corda E., Lt. Col., Inf.-Res., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Poteet, Marcus L., Lt. Col., Det. Hq. Staff 35th Div., Nebr. NG., Lincoln, Nebr.

Richardson Maurice H., Lt. Col., Inf.-Res., Boston Mass.

Richmond, Samuel, Major, SSC&D, Ohio NG., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Watkins, James M., Lt. Col., Inf.-Res., Athens, Tenn.

Weltmer, Henry J., Major, 130th FA, Kans. NG., Hiawatha, Kans.

White, Miller G., Major, Asst. G-3, 30th Div., Ga. NG., Macon, Ga.

Williams Alfred A., Major, Eng.-Res., Washington, D. C.

Carrying the Mail

Tulsa, Okla.—The Army and Navy Club of Oklahoma has sent the following letter to the President, the secretary of War, and the Chief of the Air Corps:

"On Mar. 13, 1934, The Army and Navy Club of Oklahoma, at Tulsa, did, by unanimous vote, instruct its officers to convey to you its commendation of the Air Forces of the United States Army for the splendid way in which they have assumed the responsibility of transporting the air mail in the recent crisis, and to congratulate its officers and enlisted personnel for the able and courageous manner in which they have carried on this work, in spite of the serious handicaps of unprecedented weather and lack of proper equipment."

Ft. Bragg Team at Charleston

The team from Fort Bragg made a splendid showing at the Annual Charleston Horse Show March 14 and 15. Composed of Lt. Col. T. G. Gottschalk, Lt. E. L. Andrews, and Lt. M. H. Lucas, the team took six of Bragg's best horses to the show.

Entered in eight classes Ft. Bragg took four firsts, six seconds, four thirds and six fourths. In the open Jumping Special all four places went to Bragg and in two other classes the Bragg team took three of the four places.

Outstanding among the Fort Bragg mounts were Six Spot, a government horse ridden by Lt. Andrews, who won the Reserve Championship for Jumpers, and Here's How, owned by Mrs. Lesley J. McNair and ridden by Lt. M. H. Lucas with two firsts, two seconds and two fourths. Nigger, another government mount, won two firsts with Lt. Lucas up.

Ft. Sill Meet

Ft. Sill, Okla.—A tri-post Hunter Trial and Race Meet will be held at the Field Artillery School April 14 and 15, with teams from Forts Riley, Leavenworth and Sill sure entrants and Forts Bliss and Sheridan possible added competitors. Both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning will be crowded with what promise to be worthwhile races while the morning program for Saturday contains the show ring events.

The local meet will open the spring season which, in addition, includes Fort Riley, April 28-29; Mission Valley Hunt Club, Kansas City, May 5; and Fort Leavenworth, May 13-14.

Ft. Sill Horse Show

Ft. Sill, Okla.—An Informal Horse Show for members of the 18th Field Artillery was held recently in the 18th Field Artillery Riding Ring, at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Henry D. Jay riding Cyranos won first place in the Ladies' Jumping Class; Mrs. A. P. Kitson riding Elmer was second, and Mrs. C. A. Billingsley riding My Own was third.

In the Enlisted Men's Jumping Class, Corp. John A. Johnson, Btry. C, was first, riding Jane; Pvt. 1st L. G. Vandevender, Btry. C, riding Flip, took second, and Sgt. R. A. Rush, Hq. Btry., riding Gordon, took third place.

1st Lt. John Meade riding Madeline won first place in the Officers' Jumping Class; 1st Lt. Irvin Schindler on Powder took second, and Capt. A. P. Kitson on Elmer placed third.

In the Open Jumping Class Pvt. 1st L. G. Vandevender, Btry. C, riding Flip took first honors; 1st Lt. Irvin Schindler riding Powder was second, and Capt. Harold Kernan on Melody came in third.

USMA 100th Night

West Point, N. Y.—The annual One Hundredth Night Show, given by the Cadet Dialectic Society, will be held at the U. S. Military Academy here on Saturday, March 24th. For the first time in the history of the Academy in connection with this celebration of "one hundred days 'til June," Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, Superintendent, has ordered a two day holiday for Friday and Saturday.

The title of the play is "On The Level" and was written by Cadets John G. Benner of Anna, Ill., and Robert G. Finkenaar of Webster Groves, Mo. It is dedicated to Lieutenant Philip Egner, who retires in April after more than 25 years as conductor of the Military Academy Band.

Corps Area Chemical Officer

Maj. Benjamin A. Brackenbury, CWS, having reported to the Commanding General, Sixth Corps Area, has been announced as Corps Area Chemical Officer, with station in Chicago, Ill., vice Capt. James B. Haney, OD, relieved as Acting Corps Area Chemical Officer.

Install CCC Radio Systems

As a means of affecting economies and improving communication with remote Civilian Conservation Corps camps, the War Department is installing low cost transmitting and receiving radio sets at many of the forest camps.

In all but the most isolated of the CCC field camps, the Army Signal Corps has installed either telephone or telegraph communication with division and corps area headquarters, but the toll charges levied by commercial companies for use of their lines has prevented extension use of these channels. As a result, it has been found that in many cases it is more advantageous to install radio equipment.

The large and relatively sparsely populated Eighth and Ninth Corps Areas have placed high frequency two-way sets in many of the camps which tie in with the Army network. In the Fourth and Seventh Corps Areas limited systems have been installed, while the Third Corps Area is the latest to emphasize this means of communication.

Some 30 camps in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia are being equipped with radio. They will form two networks, each having a control station which will in turn be in communication with Corps Area Headquarters in Baltimore. Sixteen of the stations will be maintained in Pennsylvania, operating on a frequency of 4445 kilocycles, with Reading, Pa., as control station. The Maryland-Virginia network will be controlled from Sperryville, Va., and will operate on 4305 kilocycles. The networks will operate as such only during the day. From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. the stations will operate in the network carrying official business, but after hours each set can be operated as an amateur station and carrying on communication with other amateurs on other frequencies. This will enable members of the CCC to send messages home, via radio amateurs in their home towns.

It is the plan to train members of the CCC to operate the equipment, and classes in code practice and elementary radio engineering are being started at the camps. These classes, purely voluntary on the part of the CCC students, have been well attended, it is reported.

9th C A Engineer

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Harling reported at this headquarters, Col. Edward H. Schulz, CE, has been announced as Engineer, Ninth Corps Area.

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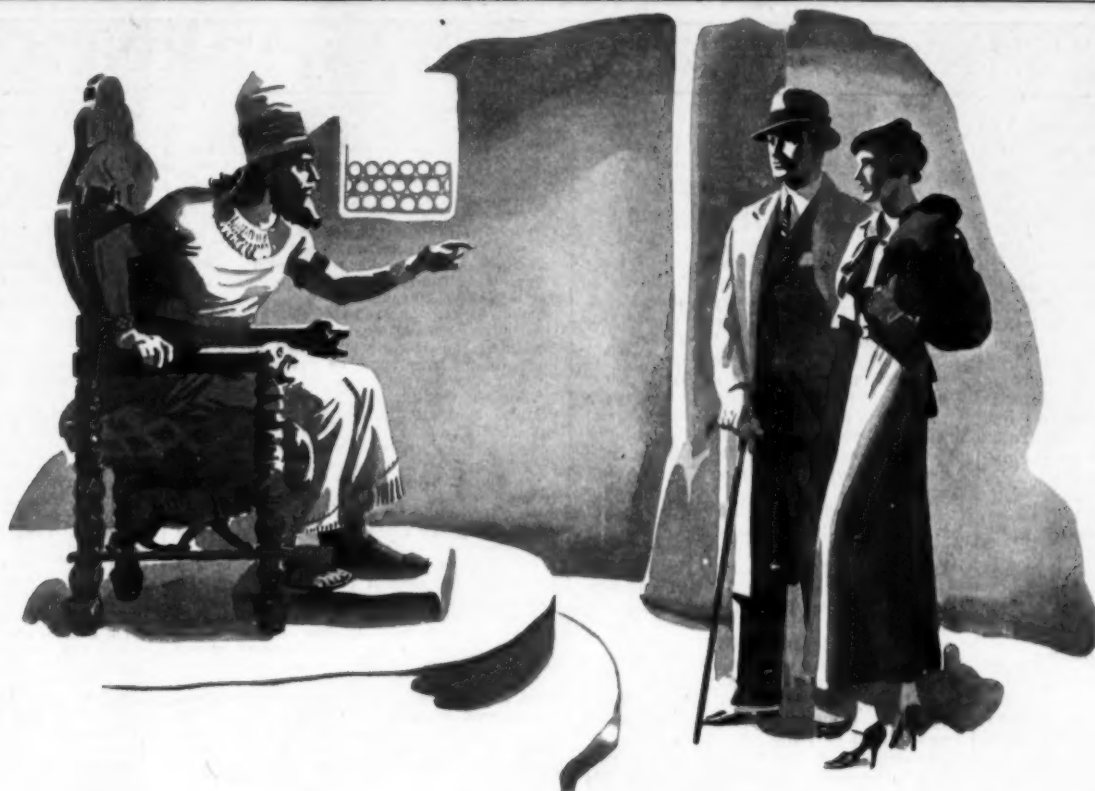
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Constitution to Boston

The frigate Constitution left San Diego, Calif., this week for the East Coast to be placed "in service—not commissioned" at the Boston Navy Yard and be retained as a naval relic at that yard.

The Constitution has been on the Pacific Coast since Jan. 21, 1933, Comdr. Louis J. Gulliver, USN, Commanding Officer, reports to the Navy Department that over two million people visited the famous old frigate during the stay in West Coast ports and that between Nov. 3, 1933, and March 20, 1934, during which period the Constitution remained at San Diego, 1,535,811 visitors came on board. The vessel will be towed from San Diego by the USS Grebe, minesweeper.

While enroute, the Constitution will visit the Canal Zone, remaining there from April 2 to 7, St. Petersburg, Fla., April 13 to 20, and Charleston, S. C., April 24 to 27, arriving in Boston about the first of May.

New Submarine Class

Officers selected for attendance in the next class at the Submarine School, Newport, R. I., beginning this summer, were announced by the Navy Department this week.

The following officers were selected:

Lieutenants, Junior grade	
E. S. Benson	G. M. Holley, jr.
W. S. Stovall, jr.	I. E. McMillan
H. S. Dodge	S. D. Dealy
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J. E. Lee	J. B. Aser
J. Corbus	

Ensigns	
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J. R. Z. Reynolds	E. P. Abrahamson
D. V. Daniels	G. W. Underwood
R. H. Crane	P. H. Grouloff
C. A. Fitzgerald	T. H. White
J. L. Gasterland	E. E. Woodward
T. W. Hogan, jr.	W. B. Perkins, jr.
H. Williams, jr.	E. T. Hydeman
R. D. King	F. M. Parker
H. Cassidy	C. F. Brindupke
H. E. Baker	V. B. McCrea
H. Hull	

Dispensation for Catholics

The following message has been received by the Head of the Chaplains' Division of the Bureau of Navigation from the Rt. Reverend Monsignor George J. Waring, Vicar-General of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, Chaplain-Bishop:

"Inasmuch as Catholic Chaplains are not available at all ships and stations, may I suggest that you send an official message to all ships and stations, notifying them that the Catholic Church grants a dispensation from abstinence from the use of flesh meat to all its members in the naval service and their families, on all days of the year, except the day before Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the morning of Holy Saturday.

"It is requested that all supply officers, commissary stewards and mess off-

cers, carefully note these four days in order to prepare suitable menus. Good Friday, this year, occurs the 30th of March."

Vinson Bill Is Passed

Conferees came to an agreement this week on disputed provisions of the Vinson bill, and the measure authorizing building the Navy to treaty strength and keeping it there, was finally passed by Congress and sent to the President.

Not less than ten per cent of the aircraft and engines authorized by the bill must be built in Government establishments under the terms of the bill as finally written. If existing Government establishments are not adequate to take care of the work, expansion is provided for.

Alternate ships must be built in navy yards under the terms of another section of the bill. The President, however, is given the authority to vary the assignment of vessels to public or private yards when the public interest demands.

Contractors building ships, aircraft or equipment under the act are limited to a profit of ten per cent, any excess being collected by the Secretary of the Treasury under the procedure used in collecting internal revenue.

As originally agreed upon by the conferees, the profit limitation applied only to contracts involving more than \$50,000. When the report was brought up in the House, a point of order was made against this increase in the exemption from the amount originally provided by the House and the report was later agreed to with the exemption set at \$10,000.

The text of the bill as finally passed, follows:

To establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, is hereby established at the limit prescribed by those treaties.

Sec. 2. That subject to the provisions of the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to undertake prior to December 31, 1936, or as soon thereafter as he may deem it advisable (in addition to the six cruisers not yet constructed under the act approved February 13, 1929 (45 Stat. 1165), and in addition to the vessels being constructed pursuant to Executive Order No. 6174 of June 16, 1933), the construction of:

(a) One aircraft carrier of approximately 15,000 tons standard displacement, to replace the experimental aircraft carrier Langley; (b) 90,200 tons aggregate of destroyers to replace over-age destroyers; (c) 35,530 tons aggregate of submarines to replace over-age submarines: Provided, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to replace, by vessels of modern design and construction, vessels in the Navy in the categories limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, when their replacement is permitted by the said treaties: Provided further, That the President is hereby authorized to procure the necessary naval aircraft for vessels and other naval purposes in numbers commensurate with a treaty navy: Provided further, That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the 15,000-ton aircraft car-

rier, upon which work is undertaken, and the main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval gun factories, naval ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929: Provided further, That if inconsistent with the public interest in any year to have a vessel or vessels constructed as required above, the President may have such vessel or vessels built in a Government or private yard as he may direct.

That not less than 10 per cent of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, the procurement of which is authorized by this act and hereafter undertaken, shall be constructed and/or manufactured in Government aircraft factories and/or other plants or factories owned and operated by the United States Government.

The foregoing paragraph is subject to the following conditions:

(1) That if it shall be determined by the President that present plants, factories, and equipment owned by the Government are not such as to permit the construction and/or manufacture of the said aircraft and/or engines in such Government plants and factories in the proportions herein specified and required, then and in that event such requirement may be suspended in whole or in part by his order. However, in the event of such order of suspension being made by the President, then at his discretion the existing plants, factories, and facilities now owned and/or operated by the Government shall forthwith be expanded and equipped to enable the Government to construct, manufacture, and repair not less than 10 per cent of its naval aircraft therein, except that it shall be discretionary with the President as to the per cent constructed and/or manufactured in Government plants if he should find it impracticable for the Government to undertake the construction and/or manufacture of not less than 10 per cent of its naval aircraft therein.

(2) The President is also authorized to employ Government establishments in any case where—

(a) It should reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents thereof, bidding for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, or—

(b) Should it reasonably appear that any person, firm, or corporation, or agents thereof, being solely or peculiarly in position to manufacture or furnish the particular type or design of aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment required by the Navy, in bidding on such aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, have named a price in excess of cost of production plus a reasonable profit, as provided in section 3 of this act.

The funds necessary for the enlargement and expansion of such existing plants and facilities now owned by the Government for the construction and manufacture of naval aircraft are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates for the construction of the foregoing vessels and aircraft; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act: Provided, That no contract shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or aircraft, or any portion thereof, herein, heretofore, or hereafter authorized unless the contractor agrees—

(a) To make a report, as hereinafter described, under oath, to the Secretary of the Navy upon the completion of the contract.

(b) To pay into the Treasury profit, as hereinafter provided shall be determined by the Treasury Department, in excess of 10 per cent of the total contract price, such amount to become the property of the United States: Provided, That if such amount is not voluntarily paid the Secretary of the Treasury may collect the same under the usual methods employed under the internal-revenue laws to collect Federal income taxes.

(c) To make no subdivisions of any contract or subcontract for the same article or articles for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, but any subdivision of any contract or subcontract involving an amount in excess of \$10,000 shall be subject to the condition herein prescribed.

(d) That the manufacturing spaces and books of its own plant, affiliates, and subdivisions shall at all times be subject to

inspection and audit by any person designated by the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, and/or by a duly authorized committee of Congress.

(e) To make no subcontract unless the subcontractor agrees to the foregoing conditions.

The report shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and shall state the total contract price, the cost of performing the contract, the net income, and the per cent such net income bears to the contract price. A copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration in connection with the Federal income-tax returns of the contractor for the taxable year or years concerned.

The method of ascertaining the amount of excess profit to be paid into the Treasury shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in agreement with the Secretary of the Navy and made available to the public. The method initially fixed upon shall be so determined on or before June 30, 1934: Provided, That in any case where an excess profit may be found to be owing to the United States in consequence hereof, the Secretary of the Treasury shall allow credit for any Federal income taxes paid or remaining to be paid upon the amount of such excess profit.

The contract or subcontracts referred to herein are limited to those where the award exceeds \$10,000.

Sec. 4. That in the event of international agreement for the further limitations of Naval armament to which the United States is signatory, the President is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend so much of its Naval construction as has been authorized as may be necessary to bring the Naval armament of the United States within the limitation so agreed upon, except that such suspension shall not apply to vessels actually under construction on the date of the passage of this act.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Naval Reserve Division of the Bureau of Navigation and the Marine Corps Reserve Division of Headquarters Marine Corps, will present a coast to coast radio program over the Columbia Broadcasting System on March 29, 1934, at 11:30 p. m., E. S. T. This program will feature speeches by Rear Adm. W. T. Cluverius, USN, Commandant Ninth Naval District, and Maj. E. C. Long, USMC. Other features will be made by the Navy Band and by the Marine Band.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1934

"... Exaggerated confidence in our country's greatness . . . tends to a disregard of national safety. . . ."—GROVER CLEVELAND.

OUT OF THE POLITICAL JOCKEYING which has been in progress in Congress, there emerges the certainty that there will be restoration of ten per cent of the 15 per cent Service pay cut, 5 per cent either as of Feb. 1 or the date when the act shall be signed, and 5 per cent on July 1. There will be abolished also the pay freeze, except in the matter of longevity for the commissioned grades. While these concessions will be welcome for the help they will afford men and women who have no income other than their government stipend, the President and Congress should realize that even the normal pay schedules are inadequate to admit that support which conditions require, whether for the commissioned or enlisted ranks. The Survey of Monthly business issued by the Department of Commerce on March 15 quotes the Fairchild index as fixing the cost of living last May when the Economy Act was passed, at 70.4 and the cost of living in January at 88.5, an increase of 18.1 in the range of 100. Since January, there has been a further increase in the costs of numerous articles. The statistics of the Labor Bureau show a less advance, 5.1, from May to January, but as is generally suspected politics enter into the establishment of the index of that government agency. Averaging the two indices, the cost of living would be 11.6, which is above the increase the President and the House of Representatives have been willing to grant. The act, however, will contain authority for the President to restore the 5 per cent of the cut still to be withheld. In view of conditions and especially rising costs it is to be hoped the President immediately after the new fiscal year begins will make that grant and thus further modify the hardships which have seriously burdened the personnel of the Armed Forces.

WASHINGTON IS INDULGING IN AN ORGIE of National Defense investigations, of course at the expense of the taxpayer. The Army and Navy have been probed as to their annual expenses by the Budget Bureau and the Appropriations Committees of the two Houses of Congress. A District of Columbia Grand Jury for weeks delved into the procurement activities of the War Department. The House Naval Committee has investigated aircraft operations and purchases, the Military Committee is doing so. The Senate Post Office Committee has included Army Air Mail operations in its inquiry. The Special Black Committee of the Senate is hearing testimony upon the Army's handling of the air mail. The President is planning a survey of all air activities, including those of the Army and Navy. The War Department has directed the Drum Board to put the Air Corps under a microscope. The House Military Committee is flinging a dragnet to uncover alleged corruption in the hundreds of millions of army purchases made during years past. The Senate is about to pass a resolution for an exploration into the alleged profits of the munitions industry. Up to date, the net result is the expenditure of thousands of dollars for payment of sleuths, accountants, stenographers, travel expenses of witnesses, etc., some limiting legislation upon the profits of contractors, proposed expansion of government construction of warships and airplanes, and—this personally is important—publicity for the Senators and members of the House handling the muckrakes. There is no question that the people are entitled to economy in government and that fraud should be exposed and punished, but to have overlapping investigations in order to provide a forum for members anxious for the lime-light, to slow down administration by calling upon officers for detailed reports and testimony, and, above all, to ham-string National Defense by assailing industry and making it unwilling to participate in government construction—these are matters which call for public attention. National Defense is not merely something to be provided for by the Government, including the Army and the Navy. It is a business primarily of industry. If private Corporations be denied reasonable profit based upon their entire overhead and not upon a particular contract, and if they be subjected to or be constantly threatened by Congressional investigation, it is obvious they will withdraw more and more from government business and from the research which has been of such infinite help to national protection. Moreover, not only will they not expand but the plants to which the Services would turn in time of war will be contracted and possibly shut-down. There is a mean for Congressional activities and investigations, and that should not be gone beyond as certainly now is the case in connection with the various explorations into the same subject by different committees of the two Houses and by the Executive.

THE NEW PHILIPPINE ACT which the President will approve within the next day or two provides for the relinquishment of all Army Reservations in the Archipelago and reserves for conference between Washington and Manila our right to retain and maintain naval bases and fueling stations therein. The date when our troops in the Islands shall be withdrawn is not specified. The probability is they will remain until the actual recognition of independence, a decade or so hence. In connection with the retention and maintenance of naval bases and fueling stations, which is to be a subject of negotiation between the established Philippine Government and the United States, the question naturally arises as to their advisability in case the Army is not on hand to defend them. It is quite true that Guantanamo is without military protection, and depends upon the Navy and the Marines to afford it, but this station is in comparatively close proximity to the United States and troops could be landed promptly if conditions required such action. But the Philippines are far away; control of the seas would have to be obtained before an expedition could be launched to reinforce the naval and Marine garrisons in the Islands. Preliminary preparation in the way of armament is forbidden by the Treaty of Washington which specifies that "no new fortifications or naval bases shall be established" that "no measures shall be taken to increase the existing naval facilities for the repair and maintenance of naval forces," and that "no increases shall be made in the coast defenses."

Service Humor

His Fault

"Darling, will you be my wife?"
"Will you always let me do just what I like?"
"Certainly."
"Can mother live with us?"
"Of course, dear."
"Will you give up the club and always give me money when I ask for it?"
"Willingly, my pet."
"I'm sorry. I could never marry such a booby."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

Six In All!

Sergeant (to very small recruit)—
"What is your height?"
Recruit—"Six feet, sir."
Sergeant—"How do you make that out?"
Recruit—"Four feet standing up and two feet on the ground."

—Astoria Fleet Review.

Important

"Why keep worrying about the children?"
"I can't help it."
"But, my dear, you are hurting your bridge game."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

Economic Strategy

Olga—"I see she's let her hair go dark again."
Sonia—"Yes—off the gold standard."

—The Sentinel.

Some Say So

"May I not," says an ex-sergeant, "speaking as one soldier to another, express to you my firm belief that sentry duty is the outstanding feature of army life."

—Contributed.

Delighted

Customs Officer—"Why are you laughing?"
Commercial Traveller—"You are the first man for a month who has asked to see my samples."

—USS California Cub.

To Be Sure

"Jack hasn't come home. Am worried. Is he spending the night with you?" wired Smith's wife to five of his friends.

Soon after the husband arrived home, and before long a messenger boy came in with five replies to the wires the wife had sent. They all read: "Yes, Jack is spending the night with me."

—USS Arkansas Arklike.

Just a Passenger

The following incident actually happened at captain's inspection on one of the ships of the Battle Fleet:

Captain (in pantry)—"Are there any cock-roaches in here?"
Steward—"No, sir."

Captain—"Well, open one of those drawers anyway."

Steward, obeying cheerfully, opened a drawer and a cock-roach was in sight.

Captain—"I thought you said there were no cock-roaches in here."

Steward—"I did, sir, but that cock-roach don't belong in here, he's just passing through."

—Plain Talk.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

F. C. M.—The Independent Officers Bill now pending in Congress provides that the reenlistment allowance to enlisted men will not be paid during the next fiscal year. This bill has been passed by both the Senate and the House but not yet finally approved as there are a number of differences which must be thrashed out. However, both Houses of Congress have approved continuance of the ban on the reenlistment bonus and there is no chance for the bonus being allowed next year.

Although the Adjutant General's Office will not compute the official amount of double time allowed to a member of the Service, except upon official application by the man himself for retirement, we are able to inform you that all time spent in China, Cuba, Guam, Alaska, Panama, and the Philippine Islands on enlistments entered into before Aug. 24, 1912 counts as double time and for actual service in Porto Rico before Apr. 23, 1904. Only time spent ashore in those countries is computed.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Fifth annual dinner of the officers of the First Division is held in New York City with Maj. A. L. P. Sands, FA, USA, as toastmaster.

20 Years Ago

Chief Constructor Richard M. Watt, USN, gives a dinner in Washington for the members of the United States Naval Academy class of 1891.

30 Years Ago

Cablegram from the Philippines reports that Maj. Hugh L. Scott, with 3rd Squadron, 14th Cavalry, and a single gun, 18th Bty. FA, attacked the remnant of Hassan's Moros and took the cotta. Lt. Eugene R. West was wounded seriously.

50 Years Ago

The National Guard Association of the United States is laying plans for its fourth annual convention to be held in Cincinnati. Among the objectives of the association is to do away with the myth of the ununiformed militia and to recognize as militia only such as is uniformed and enlisted and to increase the annual Congressional appropriation for militia purposes from its present \$200,000 to something more adequate.

70 Years Ago

We rejoice in the President's call for 200,000 more men, because we believe it recognizes a manifest necessity, and promises the organization of what the Nation has all along needed—a strong reserve corps upon which to fall back in case of unforeseen disaster to the main armies.

War Department Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, C. of S.
Lt. Col. Robert E. Guthrie (CAC), from detail as member of General Staff Corps, to 1st CA district, Boston, Mass. (Mar. 16).
Maj. Alfred W. Bloor (Inf.), from Office of Staff, Washington, D. C., to 2nd Div. Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 20).
Maj. Leven C. Allen (Inf.), from member of General Staff Corps, to student in Army War College, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 21).

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, The AG.
Col. David Y. Beckman, from Hq. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., to office of The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 20).
Col. John F. Clapham, from Washington, D. C., to 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md. (Mar. 20).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG
Capt. Hubert W. Beyette, from Hq. 4th Corps Area, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Brooklyn, N. Y. (Mar. 20).
Capt. William E. Cashman, from Ft. Sill, Okla., will proceed home, await retirement. (Mar. 21).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG
Medical Corps
Order relating to Maj. Alexander M. Bralford, is amended to read: Ft. Lawton, Washington. (Mar. 16).

Capt. Don Longfellow, excepted from duty with troops of combatant Arms of the Army, while assigned to duty at Army Medical Center. (Mar. 16).
Maj. John C. Woodland and Capt. Richard L. Daniel are detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board appointed to meet at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (Mar. 16).

Maj. David L. Stewart, detailed member of medical promotion examining board, to meet at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., vice Maj. Benjamin W. Lewis, hereby relieved. (Mar. 19).

Lt. Col. Robert H. Duennen, from student at The Army War College, Washington, D. C., to duty with Organized Reserves, 1st Corps Area, Conn. (Mar. 20).

The following officers relieved from duty as students at Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., June 5, 1934, and will proceed to station indicated: Capt. Wallace J. Morlock, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Capt. Tyler J. Walker, Ft. Devens, Mass.; and 1st Lt. William T. Williams, Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 20).

The following 1st lieutenants are relieved from duty as students at Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and will report in person to the Commanding General, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. for duty: Roger H. Allbee; Joe A. Bain; and George H. Powell.

The following officers are relieved from duty as students at Medical Field Service School, and will proceed to stations indicated: Capt. Kermit H. Gates, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; Capt. Vinnie H. Jeffress, transport surgeon, Army Transport Service, New York port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. Cyril E. McEnany, Ft. Cook, Nebr.; Capt. Joseph H. McNinch, Ft. Scriven, Ga.; Capt. James L. Murchison, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Allan B. Ramsay, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Capt. Norman W. White, Kelly Field, Tex.; 1st Lt. Harold I. Amory, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; 1st Lt. George L. Beatty, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lt. Chasmon Beckwith, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; 1st Lt. Clifford G. Blitch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; 1st Lt. John M. Caldwell, Jr., Ft. Howard, Md.; 1st Lt. Joseph S. Clriot, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. Carl R. Darnall, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Richard H. Eckhardt, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. John A. Egan, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. Vernon J. Ekenbeck, Ft. Meyer, Va.; 1st Lt. George G. Gutteras, General dispensary, USA, Boston, Mass.; 1st Lt. Francis W. Hall, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. John B. Herman, Ft. Logan, Colo.; 1st Lt. Elmer A. Lomell, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 1st Lt. Uhro R. Merikangas, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Frank A. Minas, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Cecil S. Mollohan, Ft. Lincoln, N. D.; 1st Lt. Charles H. Morhouse, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Max Naimark, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Edgar L. Olson, Omaha, Nebr.; 1st Lt. Robert P. Rea, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. Fred Rueb, Jr., transport surgeon, Army Transport Service, New York port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Wilson T. Smith, Ft. Riley, Kans.; 1st Lt. Lester P. Veigal, Ft. Meade, S. D.; 1st Lt. Charles P. Ward, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 1st Lt. Joseph U. Weaver, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.;

1st Lt. Arthur E. White, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Leonard P. Wilson, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; 1st Lt. Clarendon B. Woods, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; and 1st Lt. John L. Crawford, Ft. Banks, Mass.

Dental Corps

Maj. Raymond W. Pearson, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 16).
Col. Raymond E. Ingalls, report Army retiring board, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for examination. (Mar. 17).

Veterinary Corps

2nd Lt. Wayne O. Kester, from Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., June 5, 1934, to act as attending veterinarian at Army War College and Vetting Field, D. C. (Mar. 16).

The following 2nd lieutenants from Medical Field Service School, June 5, 1934, to station indicated: Robert A. Boyce, Jr., Front Royal Quartermaster Depot, Front Royal, Va.; and Clarence L. Taylor, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Medical Administrative Corps

Order relating to 1st Lt. Seth O. Craft is amended to read: FD 31 P1-0620 A 153-5. (Mar. 16).

2nd Lt. Joe E. McKnight, from station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will report to commanding general, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 20).

The following 2nd lieutenants from Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to station indicated: Carroll C. Barrick, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.; and Guy W. Harlow, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 20).

Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Elizabeth Moellman, from Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., to proceed to her home, await retirement. (Mar. 19).

2nd Lt. Gertrude L. Field, from Letterman General Hospital, to proceed to her home, await retirement. (Mar. 19).

2nd Lt. Anna Loveland, from Letterman General Hospital, to proceed to her home, await retirement. (Mar. 19).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Order relating to Capt. William T. Johnson, amended to read: from duty as student at Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga., relieving Capt. Arthur J. Perry, who will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to Chief of Finance for assignment to duty as commandant, Finance School, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 16).

Capt. Eugene M. Foster, from duty as student at Army Industrial College, to Ft. Monroe, Va. (Mar. 19).

Maj. Emmet C. Morton, from Hq. 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Nebr., to Washington, D. C. for duty in office of Finance Officer USA. (Mar. 21).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

2nd Lt. Edward M. Parker, from duty as students at Oxford University, Oxford, England, to Engineers of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (Mar. 16).

2nd Lt. Charles H. Bonesteel, from duty as student at Oxford University, to 4th Engineers, at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Mar. 16).
1st Lt. Charles D. Curran, from duty with 13th Engineers, Ft. Humphreys, Va., to report to commandant of Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty as student in company officers' course. (Mar. 16).

2nd Lt. George W. Beeler, from duty as assistant district engineer St. Louis, Missouri Engineer District, to Alton, Illinois to report to district engineer, St. Louis, Missouri Engineer District for duty. (Mar. 16).

Maj. Edwin C. Kelton, from duty as student at Army War College, Washington, D. C., to report to Assistant Secretary of War for assignment to duty in his office. (Mar. 17).

The following officers, from duty as students at Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Engineers of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. McIntosh, Texas: 2nd Lt. Frank L. Blue, Jr.; 2nd Lt. Charles Keller, Jr.; and 2nd Lt. Alvin G. Viney. (Mar. 17).

2nd Lt. Herbert Milwit, from duty as student at Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Engineers of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. McIntosh, Tex. (Mar. 17).

2nd Lt. Frank E. Fries, from duty as student at Engineer School, to New Orleans, Louisiana, for duty as assistant to district engineer second New Orleans district. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. Wilson B. Higgins, from Panama Canal Department, to duty as assistant to district engineer, Chicago district, Chicago, Ill. (Mar. 19).

1st Lt. Ross D. Lustenberger, from Ft. Logan, Colorado, to Hawaiian Department. (Please turn to Page 595)

NAVY ORDERS

March 15, 1934

Capt. Burton H. Green, det. 1st Nav. Dist., about Mar. 10; to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chgo. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Comdr. Harry R. Bogusch, det. as Comdr. Patrol Wing, USS Wright about June 1; to Bu. Aeronautics, Navy Dept.

Comdr. John F. McClain, det. 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, in June; to command USS Bridge.

Comdr. Herbert B. Riebe, det. command USS Arctic, in June; to Nav. ROTC Unit, U. of Wash., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. John P. Bates, det. command USS Eagle 58 about June 4; to USS Portland as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. Calvin T. Durgin, det. USS Saratoga about June 1; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Herman E. Halland, det. command VP Sqdn. 5F in June; to VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Comdr. John L. Hill, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Clarence L. T. Atkeson, Jr., det. USS Breeze about June 1; to Nav. ROTC Unit, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Heber B. Brumbaugh, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Dahlgren as exec. officer.

Lt. Stephen B. Cooke, det. VP Sqdn. 1F about June 1; to USS Medusa.

Lt. Albert E. Dupuy, det. Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, CZ, in June; to VO Sqdn. 4B (USS Colorado).

Lt. David W. Hardin, det. USS Eagle 58 in May; to command USS Eagle 18.

Lt. Campbell Keene, det. VP Sqdn. 4F about June 1; to VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Langley).

Lt. William M. McDade, det. VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 4F.

Lt. James E. Nolan, det. USS Tennessee about Apr. 3; to command USS Kingfisher.

Lt. Richard M. Oliver, det. VP Sqdn. 6F about June 1; to VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Ethan W. Allen, det. VP Sqdn. 4F about June 1; to VS Sqdn. 6B (USS Cincinnati).

Lt. (jg) Shryock M. Arwine, ors. Feb. 27 revoked; continue duty USS Zane.

Lt. (jg) Abraham L. Baird, det. VP Sqdn. 8F about June 1; to USS Astoria aviation unit.

Lt. (jg) Leon J. Barbot, det. USS Perry in May; to USS Bridge.

Lt. (jg) Lex L. Black, det. USS California about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 3F.

Lt. (jg) Lamar P. Carver, det. VO Sqdn. 4B (USS Maryland) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 8F.

Lt. (jg) Sidney King, det. VP Sqdn. 4F about June 1; to VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Francis W. McCann, det. VP Sqdn. 4F about June 1; to VF Sqdn. 6B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Gordon A. McLean, det. VP Sqdn. 5F in June; to VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Isaac S. K. Reeves, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Nevada).

Lt. (jg) Philip A. Tague, Jr., det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June; to VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) John R. Yoho, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 6F.

Ens. Edgar G. Chase, ors. Feb. 27 revoked; continue duty USS Texas.

Ens. Richard D. Harwood, ors. Feb. 26 revoked; continue duty USS Oklahoma.

Ens. Joseph V. Kiehlbauch, ors. Feb. 26 revoked; continue duty USS Preble.

Ens. Charles E. Perkins, det. USS West Virginia in May; to USS Buchanan.

Ens. George E. Porter, Jr., det. USS Saratoga about June 1; to USS Hamilton.

Ens. John P. Roach, ors. Feb. 23 revoked; continue duty USS Texas.

Ens. Reader C. Scott, det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho; ors. Feb. 23 revoked.

Ens. Theodore A. Torgerson, ors. Feb. 29 revoked; continue duty USS McCormick.

Ens. William M. Walsh, det. VS Sqdn. 9B (USS Pensacola) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 5F.

Ens. Hazlett P. Weatherwax, det. USS Mississippi in May; to USS Concord.

Ens. Adolphe Wildner, det. USS Mississippi in May; to USS Fox.

Capt. Isaac S. K. Reeves (MC), det. as Med. Officer command Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, SC, about June 15; to duty as Med. Off., command Norfolk Nav. Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Crooks (MC), det. USS Sirius about May 7; to Nav. Academy.

Comdr. Harry W. Blaisdell (DC), det.

Navy Dept. Marine Corps

Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 15; to Nav. Dispensary Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Henry R. Delaney (DC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 25; to USS Wyoming.

Capt. David Potter (SC), det. as Genl. Insp., Supply Corps, West Coast, San Francisco, Calif., on Mar. 31; to duty as Off. in Chgo., Supply Corps School, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Walter F. Christmas (CC), det. Nav. Academy about May 23; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Rad. Elec. Martin I. Lapp, det. USS Arkansas in May; to instr. Radio Matl. School, Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Ch. Pharm. Ervin C. Eastman, det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about May 7; to 5th Nav. Dist., duty with Dist. Med. Officer.

Lt. Comdr. Frank C. Fake, det. VP Sqdn. 7F (USS Wright) about June 1; to Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, CZ.

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MARINE CORPS

March 19, 1934

Lt. Col. Paul A. Capron, detail as an Assistant Quartermaster revoked.

1st Lt. Earle S. Davis, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Louisville, to report not later than March 19.

1st Lt. Louis E. Marie, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Northampton, to report not later than March 19.

1st Lt. George J. O'Shea, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Salt Lake City, to report not later than March 19.

March 20, 1934

Col. Raymond B. Sullivan, died on March 18.

Capt. Shaler Ladd, assigned to duty at MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

1st Lt. Chester B. Graham, assigned to duty at MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

2nd Lt. Clarence O. Cobb, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Qm. Ck. Harry B. Young, on May 1 det. Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

Qm. Ck. Landreville Ledoux, on May 1 det. MB, Parris Island, SC, to MB, Quantico, Va.

March 22, 1934

Col. Walter N. Hill, orders to MB, Quantico, Va., modified to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. Joseph T. Smith, assigned to duty as OIC, Recruiting District of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. William H. Doyle, on April 1 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Tuscaloosa, to report on board at Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., not later than May 1.

2nd Lt. Fred D. Beane, on or about April 14 det. MB, NOB, Norfolk, Va., to MD, USS Tuscaloosa to report on board at Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., not later than May 1.

2nd Lt. Harry C. Lang, det. NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army List and Directory—A new issue of the Army List and Directory, dated Dec. 20, 1933, was being distributed this week. The last previous issue was dated July 20, 1933. For years the Directory has been issued quarterly but this year due to the insufficiency of funds available for expenditure it was changed to a semi-annual publication.

The new December issue does not contain the promotion list as has been the custom in the past with the January issues. However, it is planned to get out a new edition to be dated April 20, 1934, which edition will contain the promotion list revised to that date. Hereafter it will be the policy to publish the promotion list in the April and October issues. Whether the Directory in the future will be a semi-annual or a quarterly publication depends upon the amount of funds to be available out of the 1935 funds.

West Point Board of Visitors—Representative Charles Albert Plumley, republican, of Vermont, has been appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal from that board of Representatives W. Frank James, of Michigan.

Representative Plumley is particularly qualified for the post, inasmuch as for 14 years prior to coming to Congress he served as president of Norwich University, the Military College of New England. Dr. Plumley was graduated from Norwich in 1896 with an A.B. degree, later receiving the honorary degree of LL.D. from Middlebury College and from Norwich. He was a member of the law firm of Plumley and Plumley for some years. He has been a captain in the Vermont National Guard and a lieutenant colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Naval Officers Assigned—Orders were issued this week to Capt. Burton H. Green transferring him from duty with the First Naval District to Hingham, Mass., as Inspector of Ordnance in charge of the Naval Ammunition Depot there. Comdr. Harry R. Bogusch was ordered from the USS Wright to the Bureau of Aeronautics. Comdr. John F. McClain received orders to command the USS Bridge from duty at Pearl Harbor, and Comdr. Herbert B. Riebe, now in command of the USS Arctic was ordered to the ROTC unit at the University of Washington. Comdr. Frank T. Leighton now at the Naval War College was ordered to command Destroyer Division 5. Comdr. Thomas M. Shock, on duty in the Office of Naval Operations, has been ordered to Peiping, China, as Naval Attache. Orders have been issued to Comdr. Ezra G. Allen in command of the USS Bridge, assigning him to duty with the Budget Officer, Navy Department.

Orders also were issued to eight Commanders of the Navy assigning them to duties afloat. Comdr. Emanuel A. Lofquist, in charge of the Patent Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, is ordered to command the USS Dobbin. Comdr. Henry C. Gearing, Jr., in charge of the Recruiting Section of the Bureau of Navigation, to command the USS Altair. Comdr. Henry T. Markland, on duty with the Special Board on Ordnance, Navy Department, to command the USS Nitro. Comdr. William W. Smith, on duty at the Naval Academy, ordered as executive officer of the USS Salt Lake City. Comdr. Benjamin V. McCandlish, on duty in the Office of Naval Communications, ordered as executive officer of the USS Portland. Comdr. Thomas E. Van Metre, on the staff of the Postgraduate School, Annapolis, Md., ordered as executive officer of the USS Concord. Comdr. Francis A. L. Vossler, force operations officer, Staff of the Commander, Scouting Force to duty on the Staff of the Commander, Battle Force. Comdr. Vance D.

Chapline, USN, now attached to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, ordered as executive officer of the USS Detroit.

Comdr. Delavan B. Downer, Inspector of Navigational Material, Navy Yard, New York, is ordered to duty as Commander Destroyer Division 3, Scouting Force. Comdr. David I. Hedrick, under instruction at the Naval War College, is ordered as executive officer to the USS Chester. Comdr. John C. Hilliard, under instruction at the Naval War College, ordered to the USS Oklahoma as executive officer. Comdr. Edward H. Connor, now on duty in the Bureau of Navigation to Command Destroyer Division 6, Battle Force. Comdr. Lyal A. Davidson, Aide to the Commandant 11th Naval District, San Diego, California, is ordered to duty as Commander Destroyer Division 9, Scouting Force. Comdr. Henry F. D. Davis, now serving on the Staff of the Commander Battle Force, is ordered to the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, as Fleet Maintenance Officer. Comdr. Frederick C. Sherman, Commander Destroyer Division 1, Scouting Force, to duty as Aide to the Commandant 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif. Comdr. Charles M. James, USN, under instruction at the Naval War College, ordered as executive officer to the USS Tennessee. Comdr. Francis Rockwell, on duty in the Ship Movement Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, is ordered as executive officer to the USS Mississippi.

Army Chaplains' Notes—A large framed portrait of Father Joseph P. McQuaide, famous Army chaplain, was recently presented to the War Memorial Commission, San Francisco, Calif. The portrait was done by Gleb Ilyin and has been hanging in the Legion of Honor in that city.

The 9th Annual Convention of the Chaplains' Association will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 11 and 12.

The Post Chapel at Ft. Howard, Md., which has taken form under a project of renovation was formally dedicated recently by the Chief of Chaplains, James M. Webb is the efficient chaplain at that post. Col. Walter L. Reed is the commanding officer.

The office of the Chief of Chaplains believes that groups properly organized in CCC camps should be more and more encouraged to carry on religious exercises in the absence of ministers and chaplains. This is most important, it is pointed out, in view of the inability of religious leaders to reach isolated and far distant camps in the winter period owing to bad and snow-blocked roads. Excellent organizations of this kind have already been perfected in many camps. Among these variously named are Brotherhoods, Men's Bible Classes, 5-C's, 6-C's, Lutheran and Mormon Improvement Societies.

Praises General Bishop—The pending retirement of Maj. Gen. Harry G. Bishop, former chief of Field Artillery, was the subject of an "extension of remarks" by Representative Jed Johnson, of Oklahoma, in the Congressional Record of March 19 under the heading, "Maj. Gen. Harry G. Bishop retires—Forty years of service by one of America's outstanding generals." Mr. Johnson, whose district includes Ft. Sill where the Field Artillery School is located, declared that "Only the American Army could have produced a career as colorful, and the occasion deserves more than passing attention."

Representative Johnson outlined General Bishop's career and said, "During his 4 years as Chief of Field Artillery his intellectual and physical vigor, his splendid qualities as a leader, and his progressiveness and patriotic devotion to duty have excited general admiration. He concentrated his energies particularly upon motorization and modernization of Field Artillery transport and weapons, with the result that when funds became unexpectedly available the arm was ready for motorization. This has been extended to a large part of the National Guard with an operative saving running into millions."

"The modernization of the field artillery," Mr. Johnson continued, "is proceeding not alone in equipment but in the minds of the officers and enlisted men of the branch, National Guard, and Reserve, as well as Regular. The impulse which started this activity came from the dynamic personality of General Bishop. Both the Army and the Nation owe General Bishop an everlasting debt of gratitude."

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Editor ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Some smoke is again rising from the "economy" igloos along the Potomac, where there is no limit for votes, but only threadbare economy, default and repudiation for others.

This government is no charity organization. Charity remains to this day unknown in politics. We are wofully organized and maintained for the greatest good of the whole, and champions of honor and fair dealing. Any element of the national establishment that cannot be eminently justified should be abolished forthwith; and Justice, and a real national concern, temporarily dormant, that our incurred and owed obligations within the government and with others be scrupulously met and honored, in mere common honesty, should not and must not be lightly regarded.

Experience, especially war experience in command, is rare and invaluable. If it be deemed important to have more thousands of plans ready against an emergency, how much more essential is an effective reserve of proved personnel in the brilliant Second Line, composed of retired officers and enlisted men from all the military services! Planes can be built in our factories but proved commanders come only from the battlefield. Mere age limits to active service are for peace time and are but theoretical—some men are younger at seventy than are others of fifty. Germany recalled Hindenburg at a ripe old age, and when many German militarists considered him demented; other military services have been known to err no less in their estimate of men. Were this nation in peril we would similarly recall "the long, thin line" individually proved under stress of many battles.

Pershing, Liggett, Hines, Ely, Summerall, Bethel, Le Jeune, Farnsworth, Martin, Ireland, Rhodes, Saltzman, Squiers, Williams: Andrews, Dalton, Harts, Morrow, Palmer, Longan, McCleave, Pierce, Jamerson and many others of their rank; with a far longer list of Colonels and officers of lower rank, all equally proved, would instantly rally to the nation's call. Those named are but a few of the many who would be found ready; a long, long list might be added where on would appear such names as Harbord, Hinds, Fries, Davis, Patrick, Sladen, Smith, Walker, Weigel, Kutz, Lochridge, Munson, Wolf, Rethers, Etc., Etc., all of whom would be instantly at home in posts of command or of other high responsibilities, and whose presence there would be most reassuring to the nation. They are all invaluable Rocks of the National Defense—yet there appear to be some who regard them as mere pebbles to be thrown away.

If this line is to serve as it has in every past emergency it cannot be manhandled, broken down or alienated. It belongs to the whole people whence it sprung. Above all, its spirit—its pride in the services and to an even larger extent in the nation must be respected, never humiliated. The ability of its members to maintain themselves exactly as provided by the laws which constituted their terms of engagement and retirement is imperative. This is no charity—only their earned right and their due. If they are to be belittled, disregarded, humiliated; the obligations of this government to them, individually, under the most solemn agreement lightly thrown aside like a now celebrated "scrap of paper"—then we are deliberately "slap-

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Assisting Lieutenant Kullman are 1st Lt. Elisha J. McKeon, Ord-Res., 1st Lt. Robert P. Schermerhorn, Inf-Res., and 1st Lt. Samuel E. Abel, Med-Res. John Homer Caldwell, a graduate of the Cornell University School of Forestry, is camp superintendent. Pvt. Chester D. Boydon, of Co. K, 28th Infantry, Ft. Ontario, N. Y., is on duty at the camp as advisor to the Steward.

Enrollees on the Company Staff are Leroy Croyle, of Jamestown, N. Y., who acts as first sergeant; Merton Babcock, Olean, N. Y., Chief Clerk; Robert E. Lee, Salamanca, N. Y., and Frank Barresi, Silver Creek, N. Y., Storekeeper.

Lieutenant Kullman was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1897. He was graduated from Culver Military Academy before going to the United States Military Academy where he was graduated in the class of Nov. 1, 1918, and commissioned in the Infantry. In 1920 he was graduated from the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant McKeon, whose home is normally attached to the New York Ordnance District. He was born in 1898, and his home is at Plainfield, N. J. He is a mechanical engineer. Lieutenant McKeon is second in command and his duties at the camp are those of camp property officer, MTC Officer, athletic officer, camp welfare officer, camp recreational officer and camp police officer.

Lieutenant Schermerhorn was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1908. He is normally attached to the 391st Infantry at Rochester, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, 1930. His duties are those of mess officer, finance officer, post exchange officer, fire marshal and publicity director.

Lieutenant Abel, who is camp surgeon for Camp 23 and Camp 40 and camp sanitation officer, is normally attached to the Bellevue Unit, New York City. He was born in 1907 and graduated from the New York University, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1931. He interned at Brooklyn Hospital.

The company has performed a prodigious amount of constructive work in the forests and on their own camp.

Roster of Camp

Following is a roster of the camp and its command as received from the Second Corps Area Headquarters:

Officers

1st Lt. Joseph W. Kullman, 28th Inf. (Commanding).
1st Lt. Elisha J. McKeon, Ord-Res.
1st Lt. Robert P. Schermerhorn.
1st Lt. Samuel E. Abel—M.D.

Enlisted Men

Pfc. Chester D. Boydon, Co. "K", 28th Inf.

Chaplains Administering

Rev. R. M. Lynd—Catholic Church, Nunda, N. Y.
Rev. H. W. Stevens—Community Church, Castle, N. Y.
Rev. E. W. Downey—Universalist Church, Nunda, N. Y.

Leaders

Leroy Croyle
Merton Babcock
Eugene Czakowski
Robert Lee
Frank Barresi
Walter Scott

Assistant Leaders

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William Nicolosi
James O'Malley
Ralph Case
Paul Crane
Philip Johnson
Franklin McDonald
Robert Ringelbert

Members

William Adams
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Jerry Biscup
James Bonfanti
George Boynton
Wilfred Brigham

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Edward Franklin
Dominic Gallo
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Stanley Gazda
Lloyd George
Mike Giambra
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Allen Hafer
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Edward Hall
Martin Halverson
Norman Hankinson
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Robert Huriburt
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Andrew Kausner
Robert Kellher
Matthew Kesner
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Harry Klinger
James Knox
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Matthew Komornik
Anthony Krachunas
Edward Kruk
John Kunert
Michael LaBlanca
Richard Lancaster
Charles LaPlena
Frank Lazzaro
John Leidi
Kenfield Lewis
Morley Lindquist
Jacob Lipka
Ralph Looney
Clifford Loomis
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Harold Booth
Paul Cain
John Connors
Craig Fagan
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F. J. Haas
Charles Hampton
William Lynn
Vincent McCarthy

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for duty with Corps of Engineers. (Mar. 19).

Capt. Anderson T. W. Moore, from duty as assistant district engineer, Sacramento district, Sacramento, Calif., to report to Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., for duty. (Mar. 21).

Capt. Lewis A. Pick, from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 13th Engineers, Ft. Humphreys, Va. (Mar. 21).

Capt. F. Russell Lyons, from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, to St. Paul, Minn. (Mar. 21).

Maj. Dabney O. Elliott, from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, to Cincinnati, Ohio, for duty as assistant to the division engineer, Ohio River division. (Mar. 21).

Maj. Gordon R. Young, from office of district engineer, Norfolk, Va., to Army War College, Washington, D. C., as student. (Mar. 21).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. of O.
Maj. Elbert L. Ford, from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Aberdeen proving ground, Md., for duty as assistant to commandant of Ordnance School. (Mar. 19).
Capt. William I. Wilson, from Panama Canal Department, to Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y. (Mar. 19).
Capt. Gregory S. Lavin, from Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Ft. Monroe, Va. (Mar. 21).

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. IRVING S. CARR, CSO
1st Lt. Charles B. Brown, from duty as student at Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., will report to commanding officer Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty. (Mar. 17).
2nd Lt. John B. Allen, from duty as student at Signal School, will report to commanding officer, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.,

for duty with 51st Signal Battalion. (Mar. 17).

The following officers, from duty as students at Signal School, will report to Chief Signal Officer for duty in his office: Maj. George P. Bush; and Maj. John H. Hine-mon, jr. (Mar. 19).

Capt. Alfred M. Shearer, from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty with 1st Signal Co., 1st Div. (Mar. 19).

Capt. George I. Back, from duty as student at Signal School, will report to Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., for duty in his office. (Mar. 19).

2nd Lt. Dominick J. Caldonna, from Hawaiian Department, to Signal Corps of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 19).

2nd Lt. James F. Brooke, jr., from Panama Canal Department, to Signal Corps of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 19).

1st Lt. Harold Engerud (Cav.), from University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 20).

1st Lt. Robert W. Raynsford, from Philippine Department, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 21).

1st Lt. James D. O'Connell, from duty as instructor at Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., will report to commanding officer Ft. Monmouth for duty in Signal Corps laboratory. (Mar. 21).

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS

1st Lt. Edwin C. Maling, from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to 3rd Div., Ft. Lewis, Washington. (Mar. 19).

Capt. John A. MacLaughlin, from 3rd Div., Ft. Lewis, Washington, to Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty as instructor. (Mar. 19).

Capt. Lowell A. Elliott, from duty as instructor at Cavalry School, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Mar. 19).

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. CROMER, C. of CAV.

Maj. Rinaldo L. Coe, from staff and faculty, Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to staff and faculty, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 16).

Capt. Herbert V. Scanlan, from duty as student at Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 3rd Cav., Ft. Meyer, Va. (Mar. 16).

2nd Lt. Hugh W. Stevenson, from duty as student at Cavalry School, to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. Murray B. Crandall, from 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. Kenneth G. Hoge, from 3rd Cav., Ft. Meyer, Va., to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty as student at Cavalry School. (Mar. 17).

Maj. Harding Polk, from 66th Cav. Div., Des Moines, Iowa, and from further detail with Organized Reserves, 7th Corps Area, to Cavalry of 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 19).

Maj. Herman F. Rathjen, from 63rd Cav. Div., Asheville, N. C., and from further detail with Organized Reserves, 4th Corps Area, to 11th Cav., Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (Mar. 19).

The following officers from 95th Div., Oklahoma City, Okla., and from further detail with Organized Reserves, 8th Corps Area, to regiment and station indicated: Maj. John L. Rice, to the 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.; and Capt. Albert E. McIntosh, to the 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. (Mar. 19).

Maj. Charles L. Clifford, from 62nd Cav. Div., Philadelphia, Pa., and from further detail with Organized Reserves, 3rd Corps Area, to Cavalry of 1st Div., Ft. Brown, Tex. (Mar. 19).

Maj. David H. Blakelock, from 62nd Cav. Div., Norfolk, Va., and from further detail with Organized Reserves, 3rd Corps Area, to 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. D. (Mar. 19).

1st Lt. Charles H. Noble, from 13th Cav., and from duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 19).

Order relating to Lt. Col. George Dillman, as reads: 7-0020, is amended to read: 7-0022. (Mar. 19).

Capt. Charles S. Miller, from duty as student at Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 21).

Maj. Jack W. Heard, from duty as student at Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Mar. 21).

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA
2nd Lt. Ralph R. Mace, from duty as student at Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 16).

Maj. Louis E. Hibbs, from duty as student at Army War College, Washington, D. C., to FA of 1st Div., Ft. Hoyle, Md. (Mar. 17).

Maj. Cuyler L. Clark, from duty as student at Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. Oliver M. Barton, from duty as

student at Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., to FA of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 17).

The following officers, from duty as students at Field Artillery School, to station indicated: 1st Lt. Joseph Ganahl to 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va.; 1st Lt. Harold S. Isaacson to 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; and 1st Lt. Meredith D. Masters to 19th FA, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. William T. Sexton, from duty as student at Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md. (Mar. 21).

The following officers are relieved from duty as students at Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., and will report for duty to the organization at Ft. Sill indicated:

To the 18th Field Artillery: 1st Lt. Louis W. Haskell, 1st Lt. Jeremiah F. Holland, 1st Lt. Gerald F. Lillard, and 2nd Lt. John B. Daly.

To the 1st Field Artillery: 1st Lt. Duncan S. Somerville, 2nd Lt. Leroy C. Davis, 2nd Lt. Douglas G. Dwyer, 2nd Lt. James E. Holley, and 2nd Lt. Harvey W. Wilkinson. (Mar. 21).

1st Lt. Thomas A. Roberts, jr., from duty as student at Field Artillery School, will report to commandant the Field Artillery School, for duty with staff and faculty. (Mar. 21).

Capt. James F. Brittingham, from duty as instructor at Field Artillery School, and from additional duty with the 18th Field Artillery to Field Artillery of the 2nd Division, Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 21).

The following officers from duty with the 18th Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla., to organization and station indicated:

To the 76th FA, Pres. of Monterey, Calif.: 1st Lt. Gerald J. Held;

To the 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.: 1st Lt. John Meade;

To the 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.: 1st Lt. Vonna F. Burger; and

To the 19th FA, Ft. Knox, Ky.: Capt. Josiah A. Wallace.

1st Lt. Rochester F. McElowney, from duty with the 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla., to FA of the 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 21).

1st Lt. George E. Mitchell, jr., from duty with 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla., to FA of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 21).

The following officers from duty with 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla., to organization and station indicated:

To the 19th FA, Ft. Knox, Ky.: 1st Lt. Frank J. Hierholzer;

To the 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.: 1st Lt. Walter H. Kennett, and 1st Lt. David S. Babcock;

To the 25th FA, Madison Barracks, N. Y.: 1st Lt. Joseph Massaro;

To the 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.: 1st Lt. Lawrence E. Heyduck, and 1st Lt. Norman J. Eckert;

To the 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.: 1st Lt. Bernard F. Luebbemann;

To the 9th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.: 1st Lt. Paul L. Martin.

Maj. Faulkner Heard, from instructor at New York National Guard, New York, N.Y., to student at Army War College. (Mar. 21).

Maj. David E. Cain, from duty with 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Office of Chief of FA, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 21).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. HASE, C. of CAC
2nd Lt. Paul A. Leahy, from 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass. (Mar. 19).

Capt. Robert N. Mackin, jr., from duty as student at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 62nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J. (Mar. 19).

Order relating to Capt. Jesse K. Freeman, is amended to certify that the travel directed therein is chargeable to QM 1600 P54-0622 A 211-4. (Mar. 20).

Capt. James R. Townsend, from Hawaiian Department, to Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Franklin Kemble, from detail as instructor, Coast Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, Wilmington, N. C., to 62nd Coast Artillery, Ft. Monroe, Va. (Mar. 21).

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF.
Capt. Frank F. Becker, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Ft. McPherson, Ga., to report in person to Army retiring board for examination. (Mar. 16).

2nd Lt. Charles L. Olin, from duty as student at Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Mar. 16).

1st Lt. Eugene H. Vernon, from 20th Inf., and from further duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., to Hawaiian Department. (Mar. 16).

Col. Sheldon W. Anding, from 103rd Div., Santa Fe, New Mexico, and from further detail with Organized Reserves, 8th Corps Area, to 2nd Corps Area, New York City. (Mar. 17).

2nd Lt. Andrew T. McNamara, from duty as student at Infantry School, to Ft. Benning, Ga., and not later than Aug. 29, 1934, will proceed to Chicago, Ill., for duty as

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student at Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School. (Mar. 17).

Lt. Col. Robert Sprague Beightler, from War Department General Staff, to his home, Columbus, Ohio, July 4, 1935, on which date he will revert to inactive status. (Mar. 19).

1st Lt. William J. Hardy, from Henry Barracks, Puerto Rico, to Hq., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y. (Mar. 19).

Capt. Elmer G. Lindroth, from duty as student at Army War College, Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Department. (Mar. 20).

Capt. William C. Lee, from Versailles, France, to Ft. Benning, Ga. (Mar. 21).

1st Lt. Harold A. Meyer, from duty as student at Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 21).

Lt. Col. Charles S. Caffery, from detail as students at Infantry School, to station indicated: 1st Lt. James R. Simpson, to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. William F. Steer, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; 1st Lt. William J. Verbeck, to 10th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.; and 2nd Lt. John F. Farra, Jr., to 34th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, N. Y. (Mar. 21).

Lt. Col. Robert T. Phinney, from 2nd Brigade, Ft. Ontario, N. Y., to Denver, Colo. (Mar. 21).

Capt. Ralph L. Ware, from 87th Div., Alexandria, La., to 22nd Inf., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Mar. 22).

2nd Lt. George R. Evans, from Hawaiian Department, to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 21).

Lt. Col. Charles S. Caffery, from detail as Instructor, Infantry, Virginia National Guard, Richmond, Va., to 2nd Brigade, Ft. Ontario, N. Y. (Mar. 22).

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC

1st Lt. George H. Beverley, from detail as Instructor, AC, Massachusetts National Guard, Boston, Mass., to Boston Airport, Boston, Mass. (Mar. 19).

Capt. John A. Laird, Jr., from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio. (Mar. 19).

TRANSFERS

The transfer of 1st Lt. David J. Crawford, FA, to the OD, on March 1, 1934, is announced. (Mar. 19).

1st Lt. Harry E. Magnuson, CAC, is detailed in the Quartermaster Corps, effective June 18, 1934. (Mar. 19).

WARRANT OFFICERS

Warrant Officer Lemuel A. Samples, new patient at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., is relieved from assignment at Hq. 9th Corps Area. Pres. of S. F., Calif., will proceed home, await retirement. (Mar. 19).

Warrant Officer John H. Fox, from Panama Canal Department, to Hq. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (Mar. 20).

Warrant Officer George A. Knight, from University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., to Hq. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (Mar. 20).

Warrant Officer Calvin Epps, from 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Hq. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md. (Mar. 20).

LEAVES

Leave of absence is granted to each of the following officers: Col. Alexander Murray, Medical Corps, three months and 21 days, April 15, 1934, with permission to return to the U. S. via Suez; Capt. Milo C. Calhoun, FA, three months, June 10, 1934; and 1st Lt. William C. Lucas, FA, two months, Aug. 1, 1934. (Mar. 16).

Leave of absence is granted to each of the following officers: Capt. L. Holmes Ginn, Medical Corps, two months and 15 days, June 15, 1934; Capt. Howard H. Newman, Jr., CAC, two months, July 7, 1934, with permission to visit foreign countries; 1st Lt. Charles F. Colson, Inf., two months and 15 days, June 16, 1934; 1st Lt. Norm D. Frost, AC, one month and 20 days, July 5, 1934; and 2nd Lt. Samuel V. Stephenson, AC, one month and 27 days, June 6, 1934. (Mar. 17).

Leave of absence is granted to each of the following officers: Col. Walter Krueger, Inf., 20 days, July 1, 1934; Maj. Edward F. Witsell, GSC, two months, July 1, 1934; Maj. Howell M. Estes, GSC, 10 days, Mar. 20, 1934; Maj. Logan M. Weaver, Medical Corps, one month and 15 days, May 27, 1934; Capt. George L. Morrow, Inf., three months, June 1, 1934; and 1st Lt. Thomas H. Chapman, AC, two months, June 15, 1934. (Mar. 19).

Leave of absence is granted to each of the following officers: Maj. Charles A. Ross, GSC, 7 days, Mar. 24, 1934; Capt. Harold F. Rouse, AC, three months, Apr. 1, 1934; 1st Lt. Wendell G. Johnson, Inf., three months, 7 days, June 1, 1934, with permission to visit foreign countries; and 1st Lt. Claude D. Collins, Inf., two months and 10 days, June 15, 1934. (Mar. 20).

Leave of absence is granted to each of the following officers:

Col. John B. Schoeffel, Inf., one month and 12 days, March 28, 1934; Maj. Harry G. Wyer, MC, three months and six days, Mar. 24, 1934; Maj. Edward A. Noyes, MC, two months and 18 days, upon arrival in San Francisco, Calif.; Maj. Robert W. Strong, Cav., two months, June 26, 1934, with permission to visit foreign countries; 1st Lt. Oliver W. Hughes, Inf., two months and 11 days, June 16, 1934.

1st Lt. John W. Warren, AC, two months and 25 days, June 20, 1934; and 1st Lt. Joseph G. Feiber, Inf., two months and fifteen days, June 16, 1934.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mr. Sgt. William Bainbridge, Quartermaster Corps, is placed on the retired list at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 16).

Mr. Sgt. Alvah Nichols, OD, is placed on the retired list at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., effective Mar. 16, 1934. (Mar. 16).

Mr. Sgt. Jesse J. Williams, Service Co., 25th Inf., is placed on the retired list at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 16).

Mr. Sgt. Frank H. Eley, Hq. Co., 34th Inf., is placed on the retired list at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 16).

The retirement of Warrant Officer James R. Manners, is announced. (Mar. 17).

1st Sgt. Lewis Simms, Machine Gun Troop, 10th Cav., is placed on the retired list at Ft. Myer, Va., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 19).

1st Sgt. Joseph F. Dodi, Co. D., 1st Engineers, is placed on the retired list at Ft. Dupont, Del., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 19).

Mr. Sgt. Jerome Beatty, detached enlisted men's list, is placed on the retired list at Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., effective Mar. 31. (Mar. 19).

Staff Sgt. Kirby Robbins, 1st Platoon, 5th Tank Co., is placed on the retired list at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 19).

Sgt. Otto F. Gronde, OD, is placed on the retired list at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 19).

Mr. Sgt. Claud J. Stephens, FD, is placed on the retired list at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 19).

Mr. Sgt. Fred J. Black, detached enlisted men's list, is placed on the retired list at the Army recruiting station, 3rd and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 20).

Mr. Sgt. Clayborne F. Kearney, Service Co., 35th Inf., is placed on the retired list at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 20).

1st Sgt. Edwin Rucker, OD, is placed on the retired list at the Savannah Ordnance depot, Ill., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 20).

Tech. Sgt. Victor Norling, regimental headquarters and Band, 3rd Inf., is placed on retired list at Ft. Snelling, Minn., effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 20).

Mr. Sgt. Charles Gordon, Service Co., 4th Inf., is placed on retired list at Ft. George Wright, Washington, effective Mar. 31, 1934. (Mar. 21).

Mr. Sgt. Edward MacCormack, Hq. Troop, 8th Cav., is placed on retired list at Ft. Bliss, Tex., effective Mar. 31. (Mar. 21).

Tech. Sgt. Logan Willcutt, Field Artillery School Detachment, is placed on retired list at Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., effective Mar. 31, 1934.

BOARDS

An Army retiring board is appointed to

meet at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., from time to time, at the call of the president of the board for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. The following officers are members of the board: Lt. Col. James Nadal, Inf.; Lt. Col. William B. Melster, MC; Maj. Marvin R. Baer, Inf.; Maj. Chauncey E. Dovell, MC; and Capt. Wilfred H. Steward, CAC. Capt. Joseph P. Russell, MC, Recorder. (Mar. 16).

A court of inquiry consisting of the following officers is appointed to meet at headquarters, Philippine Department at such times as senior member shall direct, for purpose of considering cases arising in connection with classification of officers under the provisions of section 24b, act of June 4, 1920: Brig. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, USA; Col. Howard C. Price, Inf.; Col. Harrison S. Kerrick, CAC; Col. Robert W. Collins, CAC; ol. Ralph H. Leavitt, Inf.; Recorder: Capt. Alfred G. Braden, Jr., JAG Dept. (Mar. 19).

Boards consisting of the following officers are appointed to meet at the places indicated at the call of the presidents for purpose of examining applicants for commission in the Veterinary Corps, Reg. Army:

Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Maj. Charles B. Dunphy, VC; Maj. James R. McDowell, MC;

Ft. Des Moines, Iowa: Lt. Col. Jesse D. Derrick, VC; Maj. Aubrey K. Brown, MC; Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Lt. Col. Isaac O. Gladish, VC; Maj. George W. Reyer, MC; Maj. Vincent B. Wright, VC;

Ft. Riley, Kans.: Col. John A. McKinnon, VC; Maj. Charles R. Mueller, MC; Maj. John W. Miner, VC. (Mar. 20).

ORDERS TO RESERVES

1st Lt. Otto Ferguson, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 18, 1934, municipal airport, Kansas City. (Mar. 17).

Capt. Harley Howard Montague, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 18, 1934, March Field, Riverside, Calif. (Mar. 17).

Capt. Dean William Burford, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 18, 1934, Municipal Airport, Kansas City. (Mar. 17).

2nd Lt. Theodore Harkness Ashford, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 18, 1934, municipal airport, Chicago, Ill. (Mar. 17).

The following officers of Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 20, 1934, to place indicated: Capt. Raymond Thomas Elmore, 60 Hillsdale, Salt Lake City, Utah; 1st Lt. Franklin Smith Nelson, 326 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah; and 2nd Lt. Rochford Oscar Bain, 1815 Princeton Ave., Butte, Mont. (Mar. 19).

2nd Lt. Verne Scroggin, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 20, 1934, Port Columbus, Columbus, Ohio. (Mar. 19).

The following officers of Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 20, 1934, to place indicated: 1st Lt. Lawrence John Chiappino, 400 Adelyn Drive, San Gabriel, Calif.; and 1st Lt. Richard Van Conover, 2023 Chilton Drive, Glendale, Calif. (Mar. 19).

Col. Ira Duane Hough, SG-Res., ordered to active duty Apr. 9, 1934, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 20).

1st Lt. Earl Matthew Campbell, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 21, 1934, Salt Lake City, Utah. (Mar. 20).

1st Lt. Horace Jeter Reid, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 21, 1934, Columbus, Ohio. (Mar. 20).

Capt. Edison Eadore Mouton, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 21, 1934, Crissy Fld., Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Mar. 20).

1st Lt. Dan McGrew Medler, Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 21, 1934, March Fld., Riverside, Calif. (Mar. 20).

The following officers of Air-Res., ordered to active duty Mar. 22, 1934, Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y. (Mar. 22).

SHATTERED WINGS

by RUTH SEYMOUR VESELY

The sky supplanted metal rails,
To meet a fancied need.
"We must have speed to carry mails."
Speed! Speed! Speed!

A cloud came up; a scandal burst.
Rash changes were decreed
To tie the hands of greed, accursed.
Greed! Greed! Greed!

But fog and snow are not on charts,
Nor loyal army creed.
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Lt. Comdr. Benjamin H. Lingo, det. Bu. Nav. Dept., on May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Claude W. Stewart, det. VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Chester) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 5F.

Lt. (jg) Malcolm D. Sylvester, det. USS Bainbridge; to Cruiser Div. 2, as Torpedo Repair Officer.

Ens. James C. Dempsey, det. Nav. Academy in March; to USS S-14.

Lt. Comdr. James E. Potter (MC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C.Z., about May 10; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound.

Lt. (jg) William E. Carskadon (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.; continue duty Special Service Sqdn.

Lt. (jg) David J. Cracovner (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., about Apr. 4; to USS Jacob Jones.

Lt. (jg) John A. Workman (MC), det. USS Jacob Jones in May; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Harold C. Gwynne (SC), ora. Jan. 8 revoked; continue duty USS Melville.

Lt. Comdr. Harry W. Rusk (SC), ora. Jan. 8 modified; to temp. duty USS Melville.

Lt. Comdr. George F. Seifert (SC), desp. ora. Nov. 13 modified; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Henry A. Ingram (CC), det. USS Melville about June 20; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Emmett E. Sprung (CC), det. Nav. Academy about May 23; to USS Melville.

Ch. Mach. John E. Burger, ora. Nov. 24 modified; to New York Ship Bldg. Co., Camden, N. J.; instead Federal Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Kearny, N. J.

Ch. Mach. James D. Goff, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to USS Idaho.

Rad. Elec. Otis G. Santa, det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Asiatic Despatch Orders Dated Mar. 12, 1934

Comdr. Walter E. Brown, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 13; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Comdr. Francis P. Traynor, det. command USS Bulmer; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 13.

Lt. Comdr. Walker Cochran, det. command USS Edsall; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Carlos W. Wieber, det. USS Augusta; to Bu. Navigation Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Harry D. Hoffman, det. command USS Finch; to command USS Bulmer.

Lt. Emmet P. Forrestel, det. USS Paul Jones; to command USS Finch.

Lt. (jg) James M. Smith, C. in C. Asiatic orders revoked.

Lt. (jg) Frederic S. Habecker, det. USS Bulmer; to Instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert H. Speck, det. USS Barker; to Instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harry L. Hicks, det. USS Tutulla; to Instr. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Thomas L. Allman (MC), det. USS Augusta; to USS Isabel.

Asiatic Orders

Ens. Norman Hall, det. USS Barker; to USS Black Hawk.

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Comdr. Frank T. Leighton, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 5.

Comdr. Thomas M. Shook, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in April; to duty as Nav. Attache, Peking, China.

Lt. Comdr. Kenneth R. R. Wallace, det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif., on May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. John P. Grube, det. command USS Eagle 11 about June 4; to USS Altair.

Lt. William R. Mills, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Vestal.

Lt. (jg) Clarence E. Haugen, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to c.f.o. USS Astoria and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Wendell F. Kline, det. Nav. Academy in May; to VP Sqdn. 2F.

Warrant Officers

Ch. Pay Clk. George L. von Mohnlein, det. USS Detroit about June 1; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; ora. Mar. 5 revoked.

Pay Clk. Arthur C. Larsen, det. USS Detroit on June 1; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; ora. Mar. 2 revoked.

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Comdr. Ezra G. Allen, det. command USS Bridge about July 1; to duty with Budget Officer, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Vance D. Chapline, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Detroit as exec. officer.

Comdr. Henry C. Gearling, Jr., det. Bu. Navy Dept., about May 22; to command USS Altair.

Comdr. Emanuel A. Lofquist, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Dobbin.

Comdr. Henry T. Markland, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Nitro.

Comdr. Benjamin V. McCandlish, det. Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept.,

in May; to USS Portland as executive officer.

Comdr. DeWitt C. Ramsey, det. USS Wright in June; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. William W. Smith, det. Nav. Academy about June 5; to USS Salt Lake City as exec. off.

Comdr. Thomas E. Van Metre, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Concord as executive officer.

Comdr. Francis A. L. Vossler, det. staff, Comdr. Sctg. Force, on June 15; to Comdr. Battle Force, as operations officer.

Lt. Comdr. Jerome L. Allen, det. staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet in June; to command USS McFarland.

Lt. Comdr. Wilder D. Baker, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to General Board, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. James D. Barner, det. c.f.o. USS Ranger on July 1; to duty as C. O., VF Sqdn. 4B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Comdr. Lloyd R. Gray, det. USS Chicago in June; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Carl F. Holden, det. command USS Tarbell about June 1; to 14th Nav. Dist., as Dist. Communication Officer.

Lt. Comdr. Felix B. Stump, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to duty as C. O., VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Comdr. Samuel S. Thurston, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa., about May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Robert W. Bedillon, det. Office of Nav. Insp. of Machy., Newport News Shipbldg. and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; to c.f.o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Jennings Courts, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Lawrence E. Divoll, det. New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J.; to c.f.o. USS Tuscaloosa and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Willard M. Downes, det. USS Wm. B. Preston about June 1; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. Irving T. Duke, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 31; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Lt. Lysle E. Ellis, det. USS Biddle about June 1; to duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J.

Lt. Arthur F. Fols, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. William B. Holden, det. New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J.; to c.f.o. USS Tuscaloosa and on board when commissioned.

Lt. George P. Hunter, det. Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Maine, in May; to USS Breese as executive officer.

Lt. Roland P. Kaufman, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to VF Sqdn. 4B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Harold E. McCarthy, det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., in May; to USS Dickerson as executive officer.

Lt. James H. McKay, det. VP Sqdn. 5F in June; to VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Lawrence J. McPeake, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Whitney.

Lt. DeLong Mills, det. VP Sqdn. 5F in June; to USS Tuscaloosa aviation unit.

Lt. John C. Redman, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. James R. Tague, det. VP Sqdn. 6F about June 1; to VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Paul L. F. Weaver, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS New York.

Lt. (jg) Searritt Adams, det. USS Indianapolis in May; to USS Goff.

Lt. (jg) Halle C. Allan, Jr., det. USS Simpson about June 1; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Henry J. Armstrong, Jr., det. USS Saratoga about June 1; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert G. Armstrong, det. VP Sqdn. 2F in June; to VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) George W. Ashford, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Langley) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 5F.

Lt. (jg) John C. Atkeson, det. USS Leary about June 1; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Brixner, det. VP Sqdn. 1F about June 1; to VF Sqdn. 1B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Lannell Conn, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June; to VO Sqdn. 4B (USS Maryland).

Lt. (jg) William I. Darnell, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 3F.

Lt. (jg) Harry D. Hale, det. VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 3F.

Lt. (jg) Wellington A. Hammond, det. USS Arkansas about Mar. 10; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Henry T. Hodgskin, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June; to VF Sqdn. 1B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Gustave N. Johansen, det. USS MacLeish in May; to USS Cuyama.

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Jones, det. VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 5F.

Lt. (jg) Robert H. Kellher, det. as Off. in Chge., Nav. Fuel Depot Melville, R. I., about June 1; to c.f.o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Almon E. Loomis, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Langley) about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Nichols, det. VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Northampton) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 2F.

Lt. (jg) Herman L. Ray, det. VS Sqdn. 98 (USS Northampton) about June 1; to VP Sqdn. 3F.

Lt. (jg) Carroll D. Reynolds, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in April; to USS Ramapo.

Lt. (jg) J. Clarke Riggs, Jr., det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June; to VO Sqdn. 4B (USS Colorado).

Lt. (jg) Frank Turner, det. VP Sqdn. 6F about June 1; to VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington).

Ens. William H. Groverman, Jr., det. USS Mississippi in May; to USS Yarnall.

Ens. Murray Hanson, det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho.

Ens. John H. S. Johnson, det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho.

Ens. Charles H. Kreis, Jr., det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho.

Ens. Willard B. Laughon, det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho.

Ens. John J. McCormack, Jr., det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho.

Ens. Milton F. Pavic, det. USS Mississippi in May; to USS Tracy.

Ens. Francis M. Peters, Jr., det. USS Mississippi; to c.f.o. USS Ranger and on board when comm.

Ens. Richard C. Williams, Jr., det. USS Arkansas in May; to USS Idaho.

March 20, 1934

Comdr. Edward H. Connor, det. Bu. Nav. Navy Dept., in May; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 6.

Comdr. Lysal A. Davidson, ora. Feb. 15, revoked. Det. as aid to Comdt. 11th Nav. Dist.; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 9.

Comdr. Henry P. D. Davis, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, about June 15; to staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet as fleet maintenance officer.

Comdr. Delavan B. Downer, det. as Insp. of Navigational Matl., Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in May; to duty as Comdr. Div. 3.

Comdr. David I. Hedrick, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to USS Chester as executive officer.

Comdr. John C. Hilliard, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to USS Oklahoma as executive officer.

Comdr. Charles M. James, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to USS Tennessee as executive officer.

Comdr. William R. Munroe, det. Office of Nav. Intelligence, Navy Dept., about April 16; to duty as aide to Asst. Secy. of Navy, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Francis W. Rockwell, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Mississippi as executive officer.

Comdr. Frederick C. Sherman, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 1, about June 1; to duty as aide to Comdt. 11th Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. James S. Spore, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 9; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. Thaddeus A. Thompson, Jr., det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Relief.

Lt. Comdr. William P. Bacon, det. as Off. in charge, Navy Retg. Sta., Buffalo, N. Y.; about May 25 to USS Chicago as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. Homer E. Curlee, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in May; to USS Salinas as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Raymond A. Deming, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in June; to staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Sctg. Force, as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. John F. Dix, det. USS Concord about March 30; to Dest. Sqdn. 1, as sqdn. engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Frank R. Dodge, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Detroit as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. Dallas D. Dupre, granted sick leave 2 months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Elmer E. Duvall, Jr., det. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C., in May; to command USS Noa.

Lt. Comdr. Wilbur W. Felneman, det. Nav. Academy in May; to command USS Tracy.

Lt. Comdr. Edwin D. Gibb, det. Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Manley.

Lt. Comdr. George C. Hawkins, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in May; to USS Bushnell as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Fred D. Kirtland, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Dickerson.

Lt. Comdr. Paul E. Kuter, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in May; to USS West Virginia as asst. first lieutenant.

Lt. Comdr. Clyde C. Laws, det. Rec. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS Texas as asst. first lieutenant.

Lt. Comdr. Brice H. Mack, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Chester as asst. first lieutenant.

Lt. Comdr. John V. Murphy, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS King.

Lt. Comdr. Henry T. Stanley, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to duty as C. O., VP Sqdn. 9F (USS Wright).

Lt. Comdr. William Wakefield, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 1, about April 2; to command USS Williamson.

Lt. Comdr. Kenneth R. R. Wallace, det. command USS Williamson about April 2; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Maurice E. Browder, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. Sumner C. Cheever, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in May; to USS West Virginia.

Lt. Philip R. Coffin, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June to VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington).

Lt. Duncan Curry, Jr., det. aide to Comdt. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in June; to staff, Comdr. Sctg. Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Henry B. Dunbar, Jr., granted sick leave 1 month; wait orders at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Alexander S. Edward, det. Nav. Academy, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Raymond E. Farnsworth, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to duty as C. O., VS Sdn. 6B.

Lt. James H. Foskett, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., in May; to USS Texas.

Lt. William D. Hoover, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; to c. f. o. USS Swan and in command when commissioned.

Lt. Lucian A. Moebus, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Henry L. Naft, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Cole as executive officer.

Lt. Carlton D. Palmer, det. Staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, as communication officer; to duty staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Arthur L. Pleasant, Jr., det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 10, in June; to duty as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Thomas E. Renaker, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in June; to USS Arizona.

Lt. Lionel L. Rowe, det. command USS Gannett; to Hydro. Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Robert S. Savin, det. command USS Pelican about June 1; to Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo.

Lt. John P. Womble, Jr., det. Nav. ROTC Unit, Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., in May; to USS Northampton.

Lt. (jg) William H. Ashford, Jr., det. VP Sqdn. 3F in June; to VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Brownlee, 2nd, det. USS New Mexico; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. (jg) John L. Collis, det. USS Long in May; to USS Arctic.

Lt. (jg) Louis P. Fairlamb, det. USS Babbitt about June 5; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) William M. Gullett, det. USS Eagle 58 about June 4; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Clyde F. Malone, det. USS McFarland in March; to USS Sturtevant.

Lt. (jg) Theodore T. Miller, det. USS Tarbell in June; to USS Whitney.

Lt. (jg) Richard E. Myers, det. USS Hamilton, about June 23; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Peden, det. USS Fairfax about June 1; to USS Eagle 58.

Lt. (jg) William White, det. 13th Nav. Dist., about May 1; to c. f. o. USS Astoria and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Carlton B. Jones, det. USS Pennsylvania about June 1; to USS Minneapolis.

Ens. Thomas P. Lowndes, det. USS New Mexico about June 1; to USS Hulbert.

Ens. Earle C. Schneider, det. USS Pennsylvania about June 1; to USS Ranger.

Ens. Robert H. Soller, det. USS New York about June 1; to USS Tuscaloosa.

Comdr. Clyde B. Camerer (MC), det. USS Tennessee in June; to Instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Comdr. George A. Biker (MC), granted sick leave 3 months; wait orders at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Lockhart D. Arbuckle (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., about June 16; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. Comdr. Henry A. N. Bruckshaw (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., about March 10; to USS Bushnell.

Lt. Comdr. George T. Dill (MC), det. USS Langley; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Richard M. Little (MC), det. Navy Retg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa., in March; to Navy Retg. Sta., Dallas, Tex.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick W. Muller (MC), det. USS Bushnell about March 15; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. James R. Fulton (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Tutulla, Samoa, in April; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Bernard S. Pupek (MC), det. Navy (Please turn to Page 600)

Personals

The following Officers, Governors and members of Advisory Council were elected at the first annual meeting of the Military-Naval Club in New York City:

President, Brig. Gen. John J. Byrne, NYNG.

Vice-President, Col. Alexander J. Macnab, USA.

Treasurer, Lt. Clarence A. Ludlum, Jr., USA-Resigned.

Secretary, Lt. Comdr. H. McCoy Jones, USNR.

Governors—for three year term: Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden, Aux. Res., Lt. George B. Cunningham, USNR, Col. Ralph C. Tobin, NYNG, Lt. Marshall W. Tuthill, USNR, Brig. Gen. DeWitt C. Weld, NYNG; for two year term: Maj. Robert E. Adams, USMC-Ret., Maj. Washington Content, NYNG, Col. Ernest K. Coulter, QM-Ret., Comdr. Horace T. Dyer, USNR, Lt. Col. Edward E. Gauche, NYNG; for one year term: Col. Henry B. Fairbanks, MVM, Brig. Gen. DeWitt C. Falls, NYNG, Lt. Col. Casper V. Gunther, NYNG, Lt. Alvin G. Hornsey, USNR, Lt. Col. Emil M. Podyen.

Advisory Council, Col. Louis A. Ames, Capt. William S. Bainbridge, MC, USNR, Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, USNR-Ret., Lt. Col. Pelham St. G. Bissell, Inf. Res., Lt. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, USA-Ret., Maj. Gen. George R. Dyer, NYNG, Maj. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, NYNG, Brig. Gen. William R. Sample, USA-Ret., Lt. Col. Sydney L. Smith, MI-Ret.

A most delightful affair was the tea-dance given, Mar. 9, in the San Antonio Country Club by officers and ladies of the 23rd Infantry in honor of Miss Mary Higgins, debutante daughter of Col. and Mrs. James A. Higgins, Inf., USA., of Ft. Sam Houston.

In the receiving line were the honored guest, her parents, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon Rives Catts. Capt. John Burns, adjutant of the regiment, introduced the guests. Standing in back of the line were the regimental and National colors.

Alternating in pouring coffee were Mesdames Johnson Hagood, Halstead Dorey, G. P. Tyner, Gordon Johnston, H. A. Ripley, R. McT. Pennell, W. R. Scott, H. S. Greer, J. D. Patch, L. A. Laventure and J. F. Byrom. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames G. H. Pendergrast, R. L. King, K. E. Henlon, F. E. Galliard, G. D. Condren, O. A. Mul-

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MISS GERTRUDE HANNAH

Whose engagement to Lt. William H. G. Fuller, 29th Inf., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller, CAC, USA, has been announced. Miss Hannah is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. James G. Hannah, USA-Ret.

key, W. S. Morris, John Burns, J. D. Bender, Weiners, R. O. Bassett Jr., and H. K. Coulter.

There were 300 guests.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Bitner, MC, USA, at Colon Hospital, Cristobal, C. Z., March 9, 1934.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Donaldson announce the birth of a son, John Malcolm, at the Station Hospital, Ft. Jay, on March 1, 1934. The baby is the grandson of Maj. and Mrs. G. C. Donaldson, of Ft. Adams, R. I., and of Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Foos, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. T. Smith entertained at tea, Sunday, March 11, for their niece, Miss Eleanor Paxton Bass, who has come from her home in North Carolina to spend some weeks with them.

Announcement is made at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., of the birth of a son, Bradford Fellowes, to Capt. and Mrs. Amory V. Elliot, SC, USA, at Station Hospital, Feb. 24, 1934. Mrs. Elliot was (Please turn to Page 601)

Weddings and Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Congdon of Providence, R. I., and San Diego, announce the betrothal of Miss Standish Bradford, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatius Nelson Slater Bradford, of Boston and Thompson, Conn., to Lt. Augustus J. Wellings, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellings of Boston. The wedding will be solemnized in San Diego before the fleet leaves for the east coast.

Miss Bradford, a Junior leaguer, is a direct descendant of William Bradford, second governor of the Plymouth colony.

Mrs. William H. Busch has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Robynette Langohr of Washington, to Midshipman Richard St. Clair Stuart of Bluefield, W. Va., a member of the first class at the Naval Academy. Mrs. Busch entertained her niece, Miss Langohr and Miss Mabel Sargeant, also of Washington, over the week end.

Col. and Mrs. Morris Ernest Locke of Washington, D. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Preston Gibson, to Mr. Gale McLean, son of Mrs. Ridley McLean and of the late Admiral McLean, USN.

Col. Marcus Butler Stokes, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stokes announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to Lt. Homer W. Jones, USA, son of Mrs. Homer Jones of Taylor, Pa. Lieutenant Jones is now on duty with the Construction Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. The wedding is to take place in June.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Gould Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Charles W. Easterbook and the late Comdr. George W. Reeves, USN, to Ensign Bafford Edward Lewellen, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lewellen of Minneapolis, Minn. The wedding will be a fall event.

Gen. and Mrs. James Postell Jervey of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Darrel, to Lt. William Lynch Ware, USN, (Class of 1922), son of Dr. and Mrs. Sedley Lynch Ware of the University of the South. The date of the wedding to be announced later.

Miss Emily Johnston Taussig, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph Kneifer Taussig, has selected Thursday, April 5, as the date for her marriage to Mr. Henry Wadsworth Whitney, of New York, son of Brig. Gen. Henry Howard Whitney, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Whitney, of Philadelphia.

The ceremony will take place at noon in the home of the bride's parents on Wyoming avenue, and will be attended only by the members of the immediate families.

The bride-elect will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given today, March 24, by Miss Evelyn Standley, daughter of the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. William H. Standley, at the home of her parents at the Naval Observatory.

Col. H. H. Walker and Mrs. Walker of Bayside, Queens, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ball Walker, to Mr. Andrew Henry Glebelhouse, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip H. Glebelhouse, also of Bayside. Mr. Glebelhouse attended Brown University. The wedding will take place April 21.

Women's Organizations

Ft. Meade, Md.—Mrs. C. F. McKinney and Mrs. E. L. Florence, Jr., entertained the Ft. Geo. G. Meade Chapter of the Daughters of the U. S. Army with a luncheon on Wednesday, March 14th, at Mrs. Florence's home in Baltimore. Their guests were: Mrs. Charles R. Mayo, Mrs. E. L. Florence, sr., Mrs. H. R. Kilbourne, Mrs. Wiley Baxter, Mrs. Charles Bondurant, Mrs. E. W. Aldrup, Miss Eugenie Harris, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Donnie Relekopf, Miss Maude Anderson, Miss Mary Lee Barnes, Miss Jane Weaver, and Miss Inez Wilczorek.

Society of the Cincinnati

The annual dinner of the members of the Society of the Cincinnati living in and about Washington was held at the Army and Navy Club, Mar. 10. Though entirely unofficial, for there are branch Societies of the Cincinnati only in the original thirteen States and in France, this dinner has come to be the most notable gathering of members of this old Society in the country except the Triennial assemblies. The dinner this year was of more than usual importance because there was a meeting of the General Standing Committee on the same day, and because the President of the United States was invested with the Eagle of membership by a committee that afternoon.

The dinner was attended by more than seventy members and their successors, there being representatives of each of the fourteen branch Societies. The toastmaster was Adm. Hilary P. Jones, USN-Ret., of the Virginia Society. After

the toast to Washington, which following the custom of a century and a half was drunk standing and in silence, the toastmaster called upon a representative of each of the State Societies, beginning with France and then the original thirteen states in the order of their geographical position from north to south, this being the sequence followed in the calling of the roll in the Continental Congress. The remarks were brief and thereafter Gen. Peyton C. March, USA-Ret., paid a beautiful tribute to the late King of the Belgians, who was an honorary member of the Cincinnati. King Albert was given the Distinguished Service Medal, said General March, not because he was a sovereign, but because he was a great soldier and a great leader of his Army in actual combat. General March's reminiscences of the King were most interesting. Maj. Gist Blair and Col. J. R. M. Taylor, USA-Ret., spoke of the need of a headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati in Washington.

The meeting of the Standing Committee in the afternoon was attended by the five General Officers of the Cincinnati and the Presidents of most of the State Societies. The General Officers are: Mr. John C. Daves of North Carolina, President General; Lt. Col. Bryce Metcalf of Connecticut, Vice-President General; Mr. Francis A. Foster of Georgia, Secretary General; Maj. Edgar Eskine Hume, USA, of Virginia, Assistant Secretary General; and Maj. Horace Morison of New Hampshire, Treasurer General. The State Presidents who attended were: Mr. Charles A. Coolidge of Massachusetts; the Most Rev. James De Wolf Perry (Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church), of Rhode Island; Dr. William S. Thomas of New York; Brig. Gen. William H. Wilmer of New Jersey; Mr. Blanchard Randall of Maryland; Mr. Lawrence M. Pinckney of South Carolina; also Mr. Daves, Lt. Col. Metcalf, and Major Hume, who are respectively the Presidents of the Societies in North Carolina, Connecticut, and Virginia. All of these members attended the dinner in the evening.

The ceremony of investiture of President Roosevelt with the Eagle of the Cincinnati was brief but impressive. At five o'clock the President of the New York Society of the Cincinnati, Dr. William S. Thomas, and the Secretary, Mr. William W. Hoffman, accompanied by the five General Officers, above named, were received at the White House. Extracts from the Institution, giving the objects and principles of the Cincinnati, were read, the President took the oath of fidelity to the Order, as required by the statutes, and signed the original roll of members which had been brought from New York. The President was then invested with the Eagle. This old emblem was designed by Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant of the Corps of Engineers, one of the French officers in American service, in 1783, and is the oldest military badge in the country. Major L'Enfant, it will be remembered, later planned the city of Washington, and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 21, 1934

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paulus P. Powell will leave Washington in May for Seattle, Wash., to sail from there June 9 for China, where Commander Powell will assume his new duties with the Asiatic fleet.

Mrs. Powell was before her marriage in January Miss Frances Evelyn Paton. Commander Powell has been stationed at the Bureau of Navigation in the Navy Department since his arrival in Washington several years ago and was senior naval aid at the White House until his marriage.

Commander and Mrs. Powell are now making their home at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. George L. Smith, USA, was hostess to a small company informally at luncheon in her home at Fort Myer, Mar. 20. The guests included Mrs. Emil Leard, Mrs. Harley Dagley, Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Leroy Collins.

Capt. W. W. Galbraith has left Washington for Mountain Lake, Fla., where he will spend three weeks. Mrs. Galbraith left Mar. 14 for New York to spend several days, before joining Captain Galbraith in Florida.

Rear Adm. Charles H. T. Lowndes, USN-Ret., has returned to his home at the Fairfax as some time spent in Florida.

Lt. Col. Frederick J. Osterman, USA, and Mrs. Osterman, have come to Washington from Ft. Devos, Mass., and will spend some time at the Martinique.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. I. E. Bass left China yesterday for a tour of Europe and will arrive in this country the latter part of May. Admiral Bass has been on duty in China for three years and will come to Washington for temporary duty before going to Newport News, Va., for duty.

Miss Agnes Bass and little Mary Lou Bass will join them in Washington in July or August.

Maj. Alfred E. Sawkins, USA, and Mrs. Sawkins have arrived in Washington from Palm Beach, Fla., and will be at the Martinique for a week before going to New York, where they will sail Friday for Hawaii, via California.

The commandant and officers of the Washington Navy Yard will entertain at a hop in the Sail Loft at the Navy Yard, Friday, April 6. Guests who received cards to the winter series of parties are invited.

NEWPORT, R. I.

March 20, 1934

Lt. and Mrs. T. U. Sisson, had a tea at the La Forge on Mar. 4.

Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Main, USN, entertained at tea on Mar. 7.

Capt. and Mrs. R. Z. Johnston, USN-Ret., will leave the end of the week for a visit in New York. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, who has been visiting in Richmond, Va., will join them there before returning to Newport.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Kane had a tea at their home on Champlin Street last Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Delano, of the Naval Torpedo Station, entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at their residence.

Comdr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas had dinner guests before the Mi-Careme dance at the Art Association last Wednesday evening.

Word has been received that Mrs. Laning and Miss Hester Laning, wife and daughter of Adm. Harris Laning, USN, former president of the Naval War College and now attached to the U. S. Fleet, are to return to Newport from California for the summer.

Comdr. and Mrs. Donald H. Noble, of the Naval Torpedo Station, gave a small dinner party at the Viking Hotel last Saturday.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 21, 1934

Capt. D. E. Cummings, USN, now stationed at the Army War College in Washington, lectured Mar. 13 to the cadets of the third class on "Sea Power and Its Influence on Cadets." Capt. Cummings passed the night on the post with Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema.

Last week was unusual for the number of distinguished visitors to the post. On Sunday afternoon Mar. 11, Miss Mary Lewis, opera soprano, gave a song recital in Cullem Memorial Hall before a large audience of cadets and their guests and officers of the post and their families. On the same day four officers of the Japanese army visited the academy and inspected the grounds. These were Col. S. K. Sakamoto, Col. S. Kinoshita, Maj. S. Sonoda and Maj. K. Satake.

Miss Ruth Alexander arrived Mar. 15 from the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, Pa., to pass the Spring vacation with her parents, Col. Roger C. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

Col. Clifton C. Carter and Mrs. Carter passed last week-end in New York as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee. Miss Dolly Jarman, daughter of Col. Sander-

ford Jarman and Mrs. Jarman, of the Army War College, Washington, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter for a week.

Miss Laura Lee Elston, of Santa Barbara, Calif., returned to New York, where she has been passing the Winter, Mar. 15, after having been the guest of Lt. Harris F. Scherer and Mrs. Scherer for several days.

Col. Lowell B. Wright and Mrs. Wright received the guests at the cadet hop at Cullem Memorial Hall Mar. 17 assisted by Cadet Harry E. Lardin, of the first class.

Lt. Russell E. Randall and Mrs. Randall had as guests last week-end at their home in Highland Falls, Miss Alleen Karpentin and Miss Mae Maine, both of New York, and Miss Louise Anthony, of Plainfield, N. J. Lieutenant and Mrs. Randall took their guests to the cadet hop.

Guests of Col. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson last week were Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Taylor, of Vancouver, Wash.

Maj. Walter W. Warner and Mrs. Warner had visiting with them last week Mrs. Warner's father, Mr. Peter H. Troy, of Poughkeepsie, and Mrs. Warner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Troy, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 21, 1934

Mrs. Mary Burch Ingram, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jonas Ingram of Washington, spent last week-end with Miss Ann Howard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Howard, who also had with her Miss Claire Kling, daughter of Rear Adm. Ernest J. King and Mrs. King of Washington.

Mrs. Chew, widow of Prof. John L. Chew, left Mar. 12 for a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvester at Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Chew motored south and enroute was the guest of Mrs. Daniel M. Garrison, widow of Captain Garrison, who is spending the Winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. George F. Good, USMC, and Mrs. Good at Quantico, Va. Ena. John Chew, son of Mrs. Chew, who has been on duty on the USS Maryland, has been ordered to the destroyer Bernadown and expects to be in New York about June 1. During the absence of Mrs. Chew her apartment on Southgate avenue will be occupied by Lt. and Mrs. Andrew E. Harris.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen J. Chantry and their daughter, Miss Carolyn Chantry of Washington, were week-end guests of Comdr. Richard Galloway in his home at Wardour. Sunday afternoon, Mar. 18, Commander Galloway entertained at tea in honor of his guests.

Mrs. Emory Sands and her son, Mr. Frederick Sands of Washington, were the guests recently of Mrs. Sands' uncle and aunt, Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, at the Brice House Wing. Mrs. Sands has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Raymond Welch, at Burlingame, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vallant gave a dinner party Saturday evening, Mar. 10, at Seven Acres, their home at Wardour. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Guy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vallant of Baltimore, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Vallant. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Vallant and their guests attended the boxing matches at the Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. John Henry Newton had as their guests over Sunday Lt. Col. Walter Boatwright, USA, and his daughter, Miss Joan Boatwright of Raritan Arsenal, N. J. Col. Boatwright is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Newton.

Comdr. and Mrs. Max B. De Mott and their young daughter of Washington spent last week-end with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Horace D. Clarke.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

March 18, 1934

Mrs. W. G. McKay entertained the Ladies of the Garrison at a Tea in honor of her niece Mrs. Kenneth Parish of Minneapolis, on Friday afternoon Mar. 16. Those assisting at the Tea table were Mesdames Kent Nelson, A. M. Graham, J. A. Moss, E. V. Cutler, A. M. Lennon and D. F. Newhouse. Mesdames C. D. McNeerney, F. R. Zierath, J. A. Remus, L. R. Delmonico, Miss Eleanor Cutler and Miss Lela Lennon, assisted in serving the ladies.

The Ft. Snelling Ladies' Bridge Club will meet at the Officers' Club at 2:15 P. M. on Tuesday afternoon Mar. 20. Mrs. N. W. Speece and Mrs. J. E. Doyle will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Maj. and Mrs. Theo. W. O'Brien entertained informally at dinner at the Officers' Club on Thursday evening, Mar. 15 in honor of Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Speece and Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Howie and Chaplin and Mrs. A. L. Evans.

Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Mood entertained with an informal dinner on Wednesday evening, Mar. 7, for Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Speece, Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Howie and Maj. and Mrs. B. M. Lennon.

The Ft. Snelling Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army will hold its

next meeting at the Officers' Club on Wednesday Mar. 21 at which time Mrs. J. L. Pauley, Jr., president of the club will turn in her formal resignation due to change of station and Mrs. Donald Alexander of White Bear, Minn., will be the President for the rest of the term.

Misses Jean Howie and Joan Speece entertained thirty of their young friends with a supper dance on Saturday evening March 17, at the Officers' Club.

Lenten Services will be held at the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel as follows: On Sunday, Mar. 18, at 10:30 A. M. the subject "What Do Most Men Need" will be given by Chaplain A. L. Evans, Mrs. R. R. Daneke will be the soloist for the morning. On Sunday, Mar. 25, the Zion Commander No. 2 will attend. The services will be at 10:30 A. M. Good Friday services will be held at 8 P. M. at which time Holy Communion will be given. There will be a special musical program on Easter Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

The wives of the Ft. Snelling West Point Officers enjoyed a progressive dinner on Saturday evening, Mar. 17. The first course was served at the home of Mrs. J. W. Boone, second course at Mrs. C. M. Seebach's third course at Mrs. C. D. McNeerney's and the fourth course at Mrs. E. V. Cutler's after which the ladies joined in the playing of several different games.

Mrs. M. F. Walts the wife of Maj. W. F. Walts who is on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Cass Lake, Minn., is spending the week-end on the post as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Doll and children returned to the Garrison Tuesday evening, Mar. 13, from Ely, Minn., where Captain Doll has been on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. Capt. and Mrs. Doll are occupying quarters A-25-3 formerly occupied by Lt. and Mrs. O. D. Haugen.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

March 13, 1934

Rear Adm. Edward C. Kalbfus, USN, was host at dinner on board the USS Melville on Sunday in honor of Capt. Chester Wells, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Wells, who are on their way to Australia to spend the Spring months.

A farewell dinner was given recently at the Foreign Club in Agua Caliente for Brig. Gen. Frederic L. Bradman, USMC, and Mrs. Bradman by a group of marine corps officers and their wives. The Bradmans are to leave soon for Shanghai, China, where the general will command the marine Asiatic force.

Lt. Richard M. Scruggs, USN, and Mrs. Scruggs entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening, later taking their guests to Hotel del Coronado for dancing.

Lt. William R. Whiteford, (MC) USN, and Mrs. Whiteford have returned from St. George, Utah, where the former has been on duty with the CCC for the past ten months. Several dinners have been given in honor of their return.

Lt. James V. Carney, USN, and Mrs. Carney were hosts at two parties the past week at their coronado home.

Lt. Claude W. Haman, USN, and Mrs. Haman entertained with a large party Saturday evening. A pre-St. Patrick's motif was carried out in green and gold.

Miss Grace Gulliver, daughter of Comdr. Louis J. Gulliver, USN, and Mrs. Gulliver, has been honored with numerous social functions the past few weeks as one of the early spring brides-elect.

Capt. Augustin T. Beauregard, USN, was host at a dinner on board the USS Altair Friday evening, honoring Rear Adm. Edward C. Kalbfus, USN, and Mrs. Kalbfus.

Brig. Gen. Frederic L. Bradman, USMC, who leaves for China soon, was presented with a farewell gift at a luncheon of the Hi-Hatters at the San Diego Club on Friday. He and Mrs. Bradman were guests of honor at an informal supper Saturday evening at the quarters of Col. Rush R. Wallace, USMC, and Mrs. Wallace at the Marine Corps Base.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT, IND.

March 19, 1934

Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, wife of Capt. Henry J. Hunker, QMC, USA, entertained with a luncheon-bridge at her home on East Maple Street, Jeffersonville, Ind., Thursday afternoon, Mar. 15, in honor of Miss Edna Van Duyn of Newark, N. J., who is visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Rochester, N. Y., house guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Thomas of Jeffersonville.

Guests included Mesdames F. W. Van Duyn, A. M. Reeve, I. S. Curtis, O. Jackson, L. W. Card, W. A. Platts, N. A. Thomas, F. W. Schroeder, J. E. Howard, H. H. Reeder, Alma M. Brewer, Myrtle Hill and Miss Edna Van Duyn.

The Army and Navy Women's Luncheon Club of Louisville, Ky., Jeffersonville, Ind., and Ft. Knox, Ky., entertained at a lunch-

eon meeting at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Wednesday, Mar. 14. Following the business session the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn, presented the guest of honor Miss Fay Barnum of Louisville who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Art." Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Orville Jackson and Mrs. Willis Platts of Jeffersonville.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

March 19, 1934

Presented in behalf of the Army Relief Society, a benefit bridge was enjoyed by over one hundred guests last Wednesday night.

The entertainment, sponsored by the post Woman's Club, was held in the officers' club and was attended by both military personnel and residents of Cheyenne.

Mrs. William Buerkle, president of the Woman's Club headed the entertainment committee and was assisted by Mrs. George William Brower, Mrs. Gilbert E. Parker and Mrs. Paul H. Covey.

Those who attended included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Agard H. Bailey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Buerkle, Maj. and Mrs. Merritt E. Olmstead, Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Parker, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll K. Leeper, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hyde, Capt. and Mrs. Francis B. L. Myer, Capt. and Mrs. Maurice G. Stubbs, Capt. and Mrs. Eustace M. Peixotto, Capt. and Mrs. Boyce M. James, Capt. and Mrs. Ruel E. Hewitt, Capt. and Mrs. Carlos W. Bonham, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Caulkins, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Adkins, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Pugh, Lt. and Mrs. Leonard E. Stephens, Lt. and Mrs. Carlisle B. Irwin, Col. William L. Little, Lt. Col. Alfred L. P. Sands, Capt. Arthur R. Nichols, Capt. Elijah G. Arnold, Mesdames Edmund R. Andrews, Andrew J. Dougherty, John D. Easton, Lucian D. Bogan, John C. Dye, Zane I. Adair, Irving Compton, A. A. Fall, Howard W. Turner, Frank J. Lawrence, Jacob H. Lawrence, William May, John C. Cook, Howard W. Brimmer, Paul R. Covey, Robert C. Andrews, William Johnson, William Leeper, W. S. Robertson, E. O. Lawes and Miss Le Nore Edwards.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the post officers club, Lt. Col. William Buerkle was elected president to fill the vacancy left when Maj. George A. Sanford was transferred to duty with the organized reserves in Denver, Colo.

Capt. Ralph E. Caulkins was also chosen club secretary and will relieve Lt. Ross C. Brackney who has been filling that post for the past six months.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 23, 1934

Capt. and Mrs. Burrell C. Allen entertained Saturday night at their quarters in the Naval Base at a dinner given in honor of Col. and Mrs. W. E. Marble of Greenwich, Conn., who were their house guests for the week-end.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. C. Nyland were hosts on Thursday night at their home on Bolling avenue, Edgewater at a prettily appointed dinner. Covers were laid for ten and the guests included Capt. and Mrs. Paul L. Reed, Capt. and Mrs. James S. Woods, Comdr. and Mrs. E. L. Patch and Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Spalding.

Bridge was played at seventeen tables at the meeting of the Fort-nightly Bridge Club held on Tuesday in Building 16 in the Navy Yard. Following the game afternoon tea was served. Those playing were Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, Mrs. Forde A. Todd, Mrs. E. P. Lindsay, Mrs. V. G. Gresham, Mrs. James H. Toomer, Mrs. Sanford Cooke, Mrs. W. G. Maupin, Mrs. J. C. Collins, Mrs. George H. Parrish, Mrs. Edward Gayle, Mrs. George M. Stackhouse, Mrs. W. E. Tripp, Mrs. Micajah Boland, Mrs. F. E. Moyer, Mrs. H. K. Houser, Mrs. Edward Davis, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Rosalie Martin, Mrs. Miles P. Refo, Jr., Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau, Mrs. Chauncey R. Murray, Mrs. R. J. Carstarphen, Mrs. John Keville, Mrs. G. B. Tyler, Mrs. P. W. Drelfus, Mrs. G. M. Parker, Mrs. Julian P. Miller, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, Mrs. T. J. Tignor, Mrs. S. B. Carney, Jr., Miss Peachy Crump, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Talbot Williamson, Mrs. Jason Eckford, Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Norman Hamilton, Mrs. B. H. Ferguson, Mrs. A. A. Wendell, Mrs. George E. Brandt, Mrs. J. W. Cooke, Mrs. Hugh F. Parrish, Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. John Trant, Mrs. Wesley Randig, Mrs. E. D. Keating, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. E. C. Nyland, Miss Sue Whitehurst, Mrs. Charles P. Hill, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mrs. William S. Kurtz, Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mrs. Oliver C. Hine, Mrs. George B. Lucky, of Washington, Mrs. C. W. Martyn, Mrs. Gregg Smith, Mrs. J. H. Flemming, Mrs. George Melchor, Mrs. H. M. Stenhouse, Mrs. C. C. Tinsley, Mrs. W. M. Whitmore, Mrs. H. C. Garrison and Mrs. Frank Jammison.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul L. Reed were hosts on Tuesday evening at a dinner followed by bridge at their home in the Naval Base in honor of the Civil Engineering Corps. Their guests numbered 24.

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Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about April 14; to USS Oglala.

Lt. (jg) Clifford D. Hamrick (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Guam, in June; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Freeman C. Harris (MC), det. Dest. Div. 12, about April 8; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. Marson W. Mangold (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C., about May 25; to Nav. Dispensary, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Comdr. Lucian C. Williams (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about May 1; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Claude E. Adkins (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about March 22; to USS Oglala.

Comdr. Arthur H. Mayo (SC), det. Navy Yard, New York, about March 23; to USS Lexington.

Lt. Comdr. George W. Masterton (SC), ors. January 24 revoked.

Lt. Charles W. Fox (SC), det. Aircraft, Battle Force, in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. James H. Stevens (SC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to c. f. o. USS Kanawha and on board when commissioned.

Mach. Rowland G. Lindsey, ors. January 30 modified. To c. f. o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned; instead duty USS Wright.

Rad. Elec. Frank A. Dreja, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to USS Arkansas.

Ch. Pharm. John R. Dakin, det. Quartermaster Corps Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill.; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Ch. Carp. William F. Twitchell, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in March; to c. f. o. USS Astoria and on board when commissioned.

Mar. 21, 1934

Capt. Harry J. Abbott, det. 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. John S. Abbott, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., about June 12; to command USS New York.

Capt. John V. Babcock, det. Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., about June 26; to duty as ch. of staff, Comdr. Base Force.

Capt. William Baggeley, det. command USS Houston about June 5; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Augustin T. Beauregard, det. com-

mand USS Altair about June 10; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. Harold M. Bemis, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 25; to staff, Comdr. Setg. Force, as operations officer.

Capt. Paul P. Blackburn, det. as Comdr. Subm. Sqdn. 3, about May 18; to duty as ch. of staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force.

Capt. Charles A. Blakely, det. command USS Lexington in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Turner F. Caldwell, det. Nav. Academy in May; to command USS Cincinnati.

Capt. William L. Calhoun, det. as ch. of staff, Comdr. Base Force, about July 1; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Reuben B. Coffey, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 25; to command USS Arkansas.

Capt. Arthur B. Cook, det. as Asst. Ch. of Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to command USS Lexington.

Capt. Henry D. Cooke, det. command USS Oklahoma about June 5; to duty as ch. of staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Ross S. Culp, det. command USS Raleigh about June 1; to duty as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, San Francisco.

Capt. Milton S. Davis, det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 25; to command USS Tennessee.

Capt. Jonathan S. Dowell, jr., det. command USS Omaha about June 5; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. John Downes, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in June; to duty as ch. of staff, Comdr. Setg. Force.

Capt. Richard S. Edwards, det. staff, Command and Genl. Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Frank B. Freyer, det. as Off. in Chge., Br. Hydro. Office, San Francisco, Calif., about June 9; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 2.

Capt. Ernest Friedrich, det. 11th Nav. Dist., about May 1; to command USS Utah.

Capt. William R. Furlong, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

Capt. Charles C. Gill, det. command USS Vestal about June 27; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Capt. William A. Glassford, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, on June 15; to staff, Comdr. in Chief, U. S. Fleet, as operations officer.

Capt. William F. Halsey, jr., det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., about June 25; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Randall Jacobs, det. command USS Utah about May 5; to Bu. Navigation, Navy Dept.

Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, det. command USS New York in June; to ch. of staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force.

Capt. Herbert F. Leary, det. command USS Portland about June 1; to ch. of staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force.

Capt. John J. London, det. Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., about May 22; to com-

mand USS Memphis.

Capt. Sam C. Loomis, det. as Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about June 1; to command USS Mississippi.

Capt. Ernest D. McWhorter, det. as ch. of staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, in June; to duty as Comdr. Aircraft Sqdn. and Attending Craft, Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., and addl. duty as C. O., Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Capt. Martin K. Metcalf, det. command USS Chester about July 15; to duty as Mbr., General Board, Navy Dept.

Capt. Harry L. Pence, det. command USS Memphis about June 15; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. Halsey Powell, det. as ch. of staff, 9th Nav. Dist., on June 1; to duty as ch. of staff, Comdr. Battle Force.

Capt. William D. Puleston, det. command USS Mississippi about June 6; to duty as Director of Nav. Intelligence, Navy Dept.

Capt. Clyde R. Robinson, det. Nav. Academy in June; to command USS Vestal.

Capt. Garret L. Schuyler, det. as Insp. of Ordnance in Chge., Nav. Proving Grd., Dahlgren, Va., about June 27; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Earl R. Shipp, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Raleigh.

Capt. Harry E. Shoemaker, det. command Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in May; to command USS Northampton.

Capt. John T. G. Stapler, det. command USS Dobbin about June 1; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. George V. Stewart, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 25; to command USS Louisville.

Capt. Conant Taylor, det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 26; to duty as Comdr. Subm. Sqdn. 3, and addl. duty as C. O., Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Capt. Thomas H. Taylor, det. command USS Northampton, about June 1; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

Capt. Robert A. Theobald, det. as ch. of staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, about June 5; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Capt. Wilbur B. Van Auken, det. staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 25; to command USS Oklahoma.

Capt. John W. Wilcox, jr., det. Nav. Academy, about July 10; to command USS Chester.

Capt. James S. Woods, det. as Insp. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va., about June 1; to command USS Omaha.

Capt. Walter B. Woodson, det. as Asst. Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept., about June 1; to command USS Houston.

Capt. Rufus F. Zogbaum, jr., det. command USS Saratoga about June 10; to duty as Comdt. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Comdr. George C. Logan, det. Office of Nav. Intelligence, Navy Dept., about May 15; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 10.

Comdr. John W. Rankin, det. Staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about June 1; to staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet as war plans and logistics officer.

Lt. Comdr. Stuart E. Bray, det. command USS Rathburne about April 2; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas R. Cooley, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Concord as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Elmer B. Henning, det. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C., in March; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Bernard F. Jenkins, duty as exec. officer, Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., in March.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse L. Kenworthy, jr., det. command Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., about June 15; to USS Macon as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Malloy, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in May; to staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Battle Force, as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Reichelderfer, det. USS Oklahoma about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Rosendahl, det. USS Portland about June 6; to command Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. Comdr. Malcolm F. Schoeffel, det. Battle Force in June; to duty as C. O., V8 Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger).

Lt. Comdr. Henry A. Stuart, det. USS Seattle in May; to USS California as asst. first lieutenant.

Lt. Maurice M. Bradley, det. U. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst.

Lt. John S. Hedrick, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. John M. Higgins, det. USS Argonne about June 1; to duty as Off. in Chge., Nav. Rtg. Sta., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. William H. Hutter, det. USS Kane in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Lt. Emory W. Stephens, det. USS Langley in June; to Aircraft Sqdn. based at Pearl Harbor, T.H., as aerological officer.

Lt. Edwin R. Swinburne, det. USS Tattnall in March; to Asiatic Station for submarine assignment.

Lt. Wendell G. Switzer, det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington) about June 1; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Thomas A. Turner, jr., det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., as aerological officer.

Lt. Raymond P. Tyler, det. USS Richmond about Sept. 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (jg) Paul R. Anderson, det. USS Neokomis about April 3 to c. f. o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Alfred J. Benz, det. USS Tattnall in April; to USS Henderson.

Lt. (jg) Argyll E. Buckley, det. VF Sqdn. 1F about June 1; to VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) Ray E. Malpass, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to USS Idaho.

Lt. (jg) Warren H. McClain, det. USS Portland about June 1; to USS Babbitt.

Lt. (jg) George Edmund Peterson, det. USS S-31 in March; to command USS S-34. Ors. Jan. 27 revoked.

Lt. (jg) Courtney Shands, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Otho P. Smoot, jr., det. VP Sqdn. 1F about June 1; to VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Cornelius M. Sullivan, det. USS Goff in March; to USS Manley.

Lt. (jg) John B. Taylor, det. USS Jacob Jones; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Thomas H. Tonseth, det. USS Reuben James; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

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Soviet Attaches Arrive

Military and naval attaches of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the first assigned to the United States since the days of the Zsars, arrived in Washington this week and made formal calls on officials of the War and Navy Departments.

Vladimir Alexandrovitch Klein-Burzin, formerly Chief of the Military-Technical Academy at Moscow, the Military Attaché, and Vladimir Mikhailovitch Begunov, formerly Chief of the Department of Motorization and Mechanization of the General Staff, Moscow, Assistant Military Attaché called on the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff, March 19.

The Naval Attaché, Vice Admiral Paol Yurevitch Oras, and the Assistant Naval Attaché, Rear Adm. Alexander Mikhailovitch Yakimichev, called March 21 upon the Acting Director of Naval Intelligence Comdr. F. D. Pryor, USN, and with him upon Secretary of the Navy Swanson. The officers also called upon the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William H. Standley, USN.

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Coast Defenses

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ally a system of submarine mines. The fixed guns range in caliber from 16-inch to 3-inch. Movable guns include 155 mm. tractor drawn guns and certain types of railway guns. Antiaircraft guns permanently assigned to harbor defense are usually emplaced on fixed mounts. Railway artillery includes guns from 14 to 7 inches in caliber which are mounted on railway cars and are capable of supplementing the fire of fixed and movable guns in harbor defenses or for use in field operations with our armies. An important part of every important harbor defense is a system of controlled submarine mines which are employed to close the harbor entrance to enemy vessels while at the same time permitting safe and free use of the port or channels by friendly vessels.

Places at which harbor defenses are to be maintained are determined by the Joint Army and Navy Board with the approval of the Secretary of War and of the Secretary of the Navy and taking into account the requirements of the Navy as well as the strategic plans of both services to meet certain situations. Based upon this procedure and a recent revision of former directives, harbor defenses are maintained in the following areas within the continental United States: Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Narragansett Bay, Long Island Sound, Sandy Hook, Southern New York, the Delaware, Chesapeake Bay, Charleston, Key West, Pensacola, Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco, the Columbia River, and Puget Sound.

In order to take advantage of important developments in the control of long range fire and the employment of movable artillery to the maximum, the plans for the maintenance of harbor defenses within the United States have been revised recently by a Harbor Defense Board appointed by the Secretary of War and including the Chief of Coast Artillery, the Chief of Engineers, the Chief of Ordnance, the Chief Signal Officer, the Chief of the Air Corps, and the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service. The system provided for in the revised projects embraces the minimum number of fixed guns and the necessary number of movable guns considered necessary for a reasonable defense and takes into account the employment of other weapons such as aircraft and chemicals which have been developed during and since the World War. The revised projects provide for the elimination of a comparatively large number of guns ranging from 3-inches to 12-inches in caliber. The elimination of these guns was made possible by the addition of a limited number of modern long range guns, both fixed and railway, and by improved methods for control of long range fire. In fixing the minimum number of guns considered necessary for a reasonable defense, it is contemplated that all of the armament to be retained will be maintained in an efficient condition and readiness for instant use on mobilization. The system of controlled submarine mines provided for in the projects embraces approximately 3,000 mines and necessary accessories, such as mine planters, small boats, and shore installations necessary for the laying and control of the mines when planted. It is estimated that it would require not less than \$250,000,000 to replace the existing system of harbor defenses and this amount may be taken as a fair value of the installations.

Of the harbor defenses within the continental United States, five are maintained on an active basis with reduced garrisons for training purposes while thirteen are on a maintenance basis only. The officers and enlisted men of the Coast Artillery of the Regular Army are either active or maintenance duty are highly trained and are specialists not only in the conduct of fire of sea-coast guns and antiaircraft guns in harbor defenses, but also in the operation and maintenance of electrical power plants, searchlights, fire control equipment and communications, and submarine mine systems. On mobilization,

these small organizations are capable of expansion to war strength and when augmented by the Coast Artillery regiments of the National Guard are fully capable of manning the important elements of our harbor defenses. It is this system which it is proposed to turn over to the National Guard of certain states.

The defense of our coastal frontiers is a function of the land forces in cooperation with the Navy and involves all arms and services. The harbor defenses constitute the strong points with special missions over sea and land areas in a given sector around which operations by land and by the air can be based. This situation demands a high degree of cooperation and coordination not only with the Navy but with all elements of the Army both in peace and in war. The National Guard while a valuable asset in the National Defense has a dual status, and until ordered into active service by the President in the event of an emergency declared by Congress are essentially State troops. It is not difficult to visualize many complications which are bound to arise in the administration of our harbor defenses under the proposed arrangement. Such an arrangement would lack coordination with all the elements of both the Army and Navy involved in the defense of our coastal frontiers. The responsibility for

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Personals

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formerly Lucy Virginia Monkhouse of San Antonio.

Maj. Follet Bradley, USA, AC, has arrived in Washington from Hempstead, L. I., for duty, and will make his home at the Martinique.

Maj. Keith F. Adamson, USA, OD, is spending a short time in Washington at the Martinique.

Capt. and Mrs. John D. O'Leary, USMC, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bonnie Ann O'Leary, have arrived in Washington from Waterbury, Conn., and will spend some time at the Martinique.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul M. Lion, USN, are spending several days in Washington at the Martinique.

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Lt. (jg) Joe M. Whitaker, det. USS McCormick in May; to USS Neches.

Lt. (jg) John C. Woelfel, det. USS Hannibal about March 13; to USS Ogala (Aleutian Survey).

Lt. (jg) Hunter Wood, jr., det. USS Reuben James; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Ens. Ed S. Cooke, det. USS Hathfield about April 1; to USS Humphreys; ora. Feb. 26 revoked.

Ens. Ezra G. Howard, det. USS Colorado about June 1; to c. f. o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Thomas J. Montgomery, det. USS Oklahoma about March 10; to temp. duty USS Boggs.

Ens. William J. Sisko, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to c. f. o. USS Ranger and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. John B. Farrior (MC), det. USS Ramapo in May; to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse D. Jewell (MC), granted sick leave 2 months; wait orders San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Jack S. Terry (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash., about May 15; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) John L. Enyart (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., about April 28; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Ch. Mach. Clarence C. McDew, granted sick leave 3 months; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Gunner Charles A. Strumsky, det. USS Tennessee in March; to USS Indianapolis.

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Lt. Comdr. Stephen E. Haddon, to USS Augusta.

Lt. Comdr. Philip W. Warren, det. command USS Parrott; to duty as Off. in Chg., Nav. Retg. Sta., Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. Comdr. William S. Heath, det. USS Pecos; to command USS Parrott.

Lt. (jg) Norman W. Sears, to Dest. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. Comdr. DeWitt T. Hunter (MC), det. USS Fulton; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Comdr. Harriell S. Dyer (CHC), det. USS Augusta; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

OBITUARIES

Francis Stephen Smith, aged 28, son of Col. and Mrs. Allen Smith of 6401 Frederick Road, Catonsville, Md., died Mar. 17, at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation for the removal of a tumor on the brain. He was born Sept. 21, 1905 at Ft. Gibbon, Alaska, and was a member of the class of 1929 at the United States Naval Academy. He was a member of the varsity football squad at the Academy in 1927 and 1928.

He leaves, besides the father and the mother, four brothers, Lt. Allen Smith, jr., USN, on duty as an instructor in flying at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., Ens. Lawrence Smith, USN, on duty aboard the USS North Hampton on the Pacific Coast, Emil and Stanley Smith, and one sister Miss Antoinette Smith, the latter three at home.

The father, Colonel Smith, for the last three years has been in charge of CMTC affairs at 3rd Corps Area headquarters and recently was assigned as officer in charge of Baltimore Reserve Units.

Funeral services for the deceased were held in the chapel at Arlington National Cemetery, Mar. 20.

Lt. Co. Edgar Jamison Pershing, Aux-Res., a cousin of General John J. Pershing, died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 11, 1934. He was born in Georgetown, Pa., and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law Department. He was commissioned Captain, Army Service Corps, USA, Oct. 28, 1918, and sent immediately to Camp Upton, N. Y., for extended field service. He was honorably discharged on March 25, 1919. He was commissioned Major, JAG-Res., June 21, 1919; Lieutenant Colonel, JAG-Res., June 18, 1923; transferred to Specialist Reserves, June 20, 1929; and transferred to Auxiliary Reserves, May 27, 1932, because of physical disability. He took the G-1, thirty-day course at the Army War College, 1925; and also had active duty in Washington in 1929 and 1930. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, with full military honors, March 13.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BITNER—Born at Colon Hospital, Cristobal, C. Z., Mar. 9, 1934, to Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Bitner, MC, USA, a son.

BOND—Born at West Point, N. Y., March 20, 1934, to Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Bond, Inf., USA, a son, Robert Jackson Bond, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Fred B. Brown, USA.

DONALDSON—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Jay, Mar. 1, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Donaldson, a son, John Malcolm, grandson of Maj. and Mrs. G. C. Donaldson, Ft. Adams, R. I., and Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Foss, Ft. Benning.

DUGAN—Born at San Pedro, Calif., recently, to Lt. Paul Fleming Dugan, USN, and Mrs. Dugan, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

ELIOT—Born at Station Hospital, Feb. 24, 1934, to Capt. and Mrs. Amory V. Eliot, USA, a son, Bradford Fellows.

JUNGHANS—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 11, 1934, to Lt. Earl A. Junghans, USN, and Mrs. Junghans, a son, Peter Austin.

MORROW—Born at Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 6, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morrow, CAC, USA, a son, Paul Lee.

NICHOLDS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 8, 1934, to Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Nichols, a daughter, Jo Anne Nichols.

PAGE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 4, 1934, to Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Page, a daughter, Henrietta Dolores Page.

STAFFORD—Born at Brady Maternity Hospital, Albany, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1934, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David A. Stafford, USMC, a daughter, Marbury Ann.

WALKER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 5, 1934, to Sgt. and Mrs. James C. Walker, USA, a son, Daniel Thomas Walker.

MARRIED

ALLEN-ANNABLE—Married at Christ Church, Coronado, Calif., Feb. 24, 1934, Miss

Ruth Joy Annable, to Mr. Willis Merts Allen, son of Capt. Burrell C. Allen, USN.

CRANE-O'NEIL—Married at Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 10, 1934, Miss Frances Rose O'Neil to Ens. Leo O. Crane, USN.

RANDALL-BICKERTON—Married at Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, Calif., March 18, 1934, Miss Eleanor Cassidy Bickerton, to Lt. Samuel Ments Randall, USN.

ROSASCO-ROONEY—Married at Yuma, Ariz., March 4, 1934, Miss Helen Rooney of London, Eng., to Lt. (jg) Robert Adrian Rosasco, USN.

SANDERS-JONES—Married at Yuma, Ariz., March 9, 1934, Miss Betty Rose Jones, to Lt. (jg) William H. Sanders, jr., USN.

THOMPSON-GULLIVER—Married on the USS Constitution, March 18, 1934, Miss Grace W. Gulliver, daughter of Comdr. Louis J. Gulliver, USN, and Mrs. Gulliver, to Lt. Wells Thompson, USN.

VOORHIES-DANENHOWER—Married at Christ Church, Coronado, Calif., March 12, 1934, Miss Doris Danenhower, daughter of Capt. Sloan Danenhower, former USN, and Mrs. Danenhower, to Mr. Charles Voorhies of Medford, Ore.

DIED

BARLOW—Died at Baltimore, Md., March 14, 1934, Maj. Moses T. Barlow, USA-Ret.

BENHARD—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1934, Lt. Albert H. Benhard, MC, USN-Ret.

CONVERSE—Died at Washington, D. C., March 18, 1934, Mrs. George A. Converse, widow of Rear Admiral Converse, USN.

DAVIS—Died in an airplane crash in the James River, Va., March 5, 1934, Lt. William Phillips Davis, USN.

DEANE—Died at Baltimore, Md., March 21, 1934, Mrs. Theresa Deane, wife of Tech. Sgt. John J. Deane, USA, Army War College.

FRENCH—Died at Detroit, Michigan, March 19, 1934, Maude Wright French, wife of the late Maj. Gen. Francis Henry French.

GRANER—Died at Kansas City, Mo., March 10, 1934, Capt. Carl Graner, USA-Ret.

HADDON—Died at Topeka, Kans., Mar. 8, 1934, Julian Watt Haddon, father of Lt. Comdr. Stephen Elkins Haddon, USN, and Lt. Julian B. Haddon, AC, USA.

INMAN—Died at Mare Island Naval Hospital, March 11, 1934, Capt. O. A. Inman, USMC.

LUCAS—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 9, 1934, Victoria Lucas, wife of Sgt. Lucas, USA-Ret.

MALCOLMSON—Died at Green Lake, Mich., Mar. 4, 1934, Joseph E. Malcolmson, jr., son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Malcolmson, MC, USN.

MEISTER—Died at Glen Cove, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1934, Julia F. Meister, mother of Lt. Col. W. B. Meister, MC, USA.

MOSS—Died at Boise, Idaho, Mar. 11, 1934, Mrs. Cella A. Moss, mother of Maj. Wentworth H. Moss, Inf., USA.

PERSHING—Died at Atlantic City, N. J., March 11, 1934, Lt. Col. Edgar Jamison Pershing, cousin of General John J. Pershing, USA.

POLLOCK—Died Mar. 7, 1934, Honora B. Pollock, wife of Lt. Comdr. Mathew B. Pollock, USN-Ret. Funeral services were held Mar. 10 from M. J. Smith Memorial, in Brooklyn.

RAISTON—Died on USAT Republic, March 20, 1934, Col. Robert R. Raiston, USA-Ret.

RICHARDSON—Died at Cheyenne, Wyo., March 17, 1934, Lt. R. G. Richardson, Air-Res.

SMITH—Died at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., March 17, 1934, Francis Stephen Smith, brother of Lt. Allen Smith, jr., USN, and Ens. Lawrence Smith, USN.

STEDJE—Died at Washington, D. C., March 22, 1934, Lt. Col. Jens E. Stedje, USA-Ret.

STINCHCOMB—Died at Norfolk, Va., Mar. 12, 1934, Lt. Frank Stinchcomb, USN-Ret.

SULLIVAN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash., March 19, 1934, Col. Raymond Brooks Sullivan, USMC.

THORNHAM—Died at Kleberg Hospital, Kingsville, Tex., Feb. 3, 1934, Jesse Simeon Thornham, brother of the late Col. Wm. Kelly, jr., and father-in-law of Maj. Wm. E. Coffin, (resigned).

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Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended Mar. 14, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,535,000,000, a decrease of \$24,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$1,101,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1933.

On Mar. 14 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,532,000,000, a decrease of \$7,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$68,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$29,000,000 in money in circulation and increases of \$49,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$20,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency, offset in part by increases of \$141,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$17,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.

The System's holdings of bills discounted declined \$4,000,000, of bills bought in open market \$9,000,000, and of Treasury certificates and bills \$24,000,000, while holdings of United States Treasury notes increased \$24,000,000.

New Ship Subsidy Plan

Revision of the Government's shipping aid policy was proposed by the new Director of the United States Shipping Board Bureau Henry H. Helmann in an address before the Middle West Foreign Trade and Merchant Marine Conference at Detroit, Mar. 20.

"When we compare the situation as we find it today with the optimistic predictions that greeted the passage of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928," Mr. Helmann said, "it must be apparent that something is radically wrong. The plans simply haven't worked as expected."

The following corrective plan was advanced by the Shipping Board Bureau head:

(1) The present system of aid in the form of compensation for the carriage of ocean mails should be replaced by specific subsidies granted for the main-

tenance of essential services, but should not be extended to lines in protected trades.

(2) Subsidy contracts should be based on differentials in building and operating costs, should be sufficiently flexible to permit of equitable readjustment as changes in conditions occur, and should provide for necessary replacements.

(3) Subsidies should be differentiated in three broad classes:

(a) A subsidy to cover the construction differential

(b) A subsidy to cover the operating differential, and

(c) A trade penetration subsidy.

(4) Money for subsidies should be appropriated from general Treasury funds and not, as at present, be provided indirectly through some other Department of the Government.

(5) Subsidies should not be granted to more than one line competing in the same trade.

Coast Defenses

(Continued from Preceding Page)

an adequate and efficient defense of our important harbors is a function of the Federal Government. This function cannot be shifted to the States.

Efficient maintenance and operation of the system of harbor defense outlined demands personnel with high standards of technical training and professional knowledge. As pointed out by General Summerall, "Their value is sufficient to justify maintaining them in condition for immediate use and to keep them equipped with the most improved fire control searchlights, antiaircraft, mine defenses, and all other modern accessories". If this system is to be kept up to date, there must be continual and progressive development under way at all times. The improvement in harbor defense artillery during the past ten years far exceeds the development during the World War and for twenty years previous to the World War. The armament in the harbor defenses in the United States is maintained at the present time by approximately 450 officers and 3,500 enlisted men of the Coast Artillery of the Regular Army in an efficient condition and a state of readiness for immediate use. In addition to this personnel, there are allotted to the various harbor defenses a small number of civilian employees including skilled machinists and artisans of the Ordnance Department, the Signal Corps and the Corps of Engineers. The funds authorized for expenditure for maintenance in the harbor defenses of the United States for the present fiscal year are less than two tenths of one per cent of the estimated value of the installations.

The officers and enlisted men of the National Guard are part time soldiers and are paid only for attending a limited number of armory drills and for fourteen days of field training. Most of them are actively engaged in business or in professional careers. Many occupy important positions in their local communities. It is doubtful if many of these officers and enlisted men could give but limited time to their proposed duties. If these duties are efficiently carried out a much larger number of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard would be required than the small number of officers and enlisted men of the Coast Artillery of the Regular Army now on this duty. National Guard personnel would have to be placed on a full pay basis and it is probable that the skilled civilian personnel would have to be augmented at least one hundred percent. Therefore, as far as efficient maintenance and future development are concerned, there certainly would be no economic advantage in transferring these duties to the National Guard of the states. On the contrary, a substantial increase in personnel over the small Regular Army force now used and in expenditures would become necessary and there would be no guarantee that

future development would be provided for.

With respect to efficiency of operation in peace and in war, the Coast Artillery regiments of the National Guard constitute a most valuable asset for mobilization. All of the regiments are well organized and have demonstrated their capacity to man firing batteries of any type of guns to be found in our harbor defenses. They have received no training and have not demonstrated their capacity in the service of submarine mines, which service demands highly specialized training. They are capable of rapid expansion to war strength and with limited mobilization training are fully capable of taking over the higher echelon of command to include the groups or groupments. As at present constituted, they are not capable of taking over the harbor defense command as a whole, which includes power plants, searchlights, fire control and communication systems and submarine mines. In a prolonged war and after further training it is possible they could take over the entire installations in any given harbor defense.

From the foregoing, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion:—

1. The responsibility for maintaining an efficient and reasonable system of harbor defense rests with the Federal Government. This responsibility cannot

and should not be transferred to the states. The status of the National Guard in time of peace is such as to make the proposal impracticable.

2. If the system of harbor defense is to be maintained on an efficient and progressive basis, no economies in personnel or money would be effected by transferring the harbor defenses to the several states.

3. While the Coast Artillery regiments of the National Guard are a most valuable asset they are not capable of taking over and operating a harbor defense in its entirety without further training and at some time after M-Day.

In an interview the then Chief of Coast Artillery, Maj. Gen. John W. Gisher stated:—

"I concur in the view that the maintenance and operation of the system of harbor defense is a function of the Federal Government and should not and can not be shifted to the states. I have a great admiration for the Coast Artillery regiments of the National Guard and I know their power and their limitations. They are a most valuable asset. I know Mr. Collins very well. He is an intelligent and astute statesman. I do not believe he or his subcommittee will seriously consider this proposal after learning all of the facts in the case."



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Let We Forget

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ring a gift horse in the mouth," and permitting inexperience, unwisdom, prejudice and narrowness to prevail over the accumulated judgments of Congress throughout the past three-quarters of a century.

If these men of this Second Line be just ordinary men, and easily replaced, then all our history is a mere joke book. If it can possibly please our people to see their Congress quibble over already—and always—meager retired pay, then we are no longer a business people or a wise people. Think what the Gold Star Mothers would say! If indeed, among the retired personnel are some who are now unqualified, then age or other infirmity has but naturally interdicted their further service. Any attempt to find here a justification for some of the present political tendencies observed would be thoughtless, impossible, heartless and just plain dumb. Drive them to reside in tenements; to seek refuge in bankruptcy for already enforced debts incurred; compel them near the end of their lives to seek new ways and means to support their families, to educate their sons and daughters, and to meet the ordinary demands of society on men accustomed to large affairs and you will do them a great wrong, and do this Nation an even greater wrong.

The retired personnel never receives the generally supposed three-quarters pay; but far less. Since that percentage was fixed originally, Congress has played some funny tunes with pay, separating it into several elements so that the actual cash award (total pay) for active service is made up of no less than three items, viz.: pay proper; allowance for quarters; and allowance for subsistence. When government quarters are occupied, as at a military post or station, the allowance for quarters is for the time being withdrawn. The amount of the allowance for subsistence varies with the number of the officers' dependents. But the total cash allowances, aside from pay proper, for the three highest grades varies between \$139.20 and \$87.60 per month. Retired officers receive no part of these allowances. Actually, instead of the supposed 75 per cent of active pay, the three highest grades (Major General, Brigadier General, and Colonel) of maximum service receive an average of but 61½ per cent of the totals paid for active service. Deducting the 15 per cent under the "Economy Act" further reduces the net average percentage of active pay, as received by retired personnel of the grades named, to but 52.3 per cent—slightly more than half-pay. Can it be sound judgment, wisdom, honorable, or even economy to the government to seek to impose even more drastic cuts in the pay of these honored servants, many of whom wear her decorations for service, over, and above the call of duty? Medals and star-spangled ribbons cannot be eaten, nor will they afford clothing or shelter. Any denial whatever of retired pay as covered in the Revised statutes of the U. S. violates a moral contract of these United States with the individual concerned, is a moral and a legal wrong, and does grave injustice to our National honor.

Ex Voto.

Unified Communication Bill

Hearings have been completed by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on the Dill bill to set up a unified Federal Communications Commission, and the group is now engaged in rewriting the measure to embody many suggested changes, preparatory to reporting it to the Senate.

It is expected that the Committee will adopt the changes in the bill proposed by Capt. S. C. Hooper, USN, on behalf of the War and Navy Departments, tightening up provisions to prevent foreign control of domestic communication lines. Other changes in the bill advocated by the telegraph, telephone and radio industries are being considered.

Col. David Sarnoff, Sig-Res, President of the Radio Corporation of America, testified at the hearings. He endorsed the proposal to establish a unified com-

munications commission, but opposed sections of the bill providing new regulatory powers. His statement to the Committee follows:

"For the Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiaries, I am here to say that we are heartily in accord with President Roosevelt's recommendation for the creation at this time of a unified Federal Communications Commission.

"We believe that this Commission should take over the functions of the Federal Radio Commission, and those of the Interstate Commerce Commission so far as the latter relate to communications. We suggest that there also be transferred to the proposed new Commission the functions of the Postmaster General relating to certain telegraph rates, and the functions of the Executive Department concerning the granting and revoking of cable landing licenses.

"We are also in agreement with the suggestion contained in the President's message to Congress that the new Commission be given full power to study the business of existing communication companies and to make recommendations to Congress for additional legislation at the next session.

"So far as this Bill creates that Commission and authorizes it to make such studies and recommendations, we favor its prompt passage, and I am here to offer you and that Commission every form of cooperation our companies can give in making such studies.

"So far as the Bill before you would create new law at this time, and go beyond the suggestions of the President, we do not see how it can avoid raising controversial issues, which I understand the Committee desires now to avoid. Statements you have already heard point out many particulars in which this Bill would modify existing regulations and create new ones.

"We respectfully recommend to your Committee that the Bill be limited to the scope of the President's recommendations, and that the new Commission be created promptly so that it may proceed to make the studies suggested and to recommend to Congress such additional laws and regulations as it may find necessary and desirable in the public interest. In that way the country will have the speediest possible benefit of President Roosevelt's recommendations.

"In May of last year, as a reserve officer of the United States Army, I was invited to express my views on the subject of a national communications policy before the Army Industrial College in Washington, D. C. Since the matters discussed therein are germane here, I should like, with the permission of your Committee, to put that address into the record as part of my statement.

"In January of this year I was requested by the Secretary of Commerce to write him a letter concerning the communications problem of the United States, and I did so. I have the Secretary's permission, and with the consent of your Committee, I should like to put a copy of that letter into this record as part of my statement.

"I thank you for the privilege you have accorded me in permitting me to appear before your Committee."

Coast Guard News

Orders were issued by the President this week for the Coast Guard to take over the aircraft border patrol maintained by the Customs Service.

This move, which will make the Coast Guard responsible for the aerial patrolling of the land as well as the sea frontiers of the nation, is looked upon by many as the first step in the service taking over the entire guardianship of the borders. At present the Customs Service maintains a border patrol which guards the land frontiers against smuggling. The Immigration Service of the Department of Labor also has a force which patrols the Canadian and Mexican borders against illegal entry of aliens. Transfer of these two services to the Coast Guard is being considered, it is understood, and the shift of the Customs air unit to the Coast Guard makes this seem very likely.

Details of the aviation transfer are now being worked out at Headquarters

at conferences between members of the two services. Officials would not predict what might be expected to be done, nor how the present personnel of the Customs unit would be taken into the Coast Guard, if at all. The fact that the personnel of the Customs patrol are in a civil status complicates the problem.

Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, has been present at the conferences. It is contended that he is acting solely in the role as an experienced advisor and that his presence does not mean that the Navy will later take over the merged service.

Announcement was made this week of the decommissioning of the bases made necessary by the reduction in the funds for support of the Coast Guard next fiscal year, and of the transfer of vessels incident to the closing of the stations. As reported previously in the JOURNAL, all of the bases except those at New London, Conn., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Oakland, Calif., are to be placed out of commission. While the bases will be decommissioned, vessels will still be stationed at the ports.

Announce Captains' Slate

New assignments for forty-two officers of the rank of Captain and Commander in command of naval vessels or other duty afloat were announced by the Navy Department this week.

Orders were also issued to a number of captains assigned to new posts ashore. The assignments are detailed in Navy Orders published in this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Army Supply Bill

Conferences between the House and Senate representatives with a view to ironing out the differences between those two bodies with regard to the War Department appropriation bill probably will not begin until next week or later. Senator Copeland, who probably will be the senior Senate conferee, has gone South for a short stay for his health and has asked that action be withheld until his return.

The bill as approved by the Senate carries about \$25,000,000 more appropriations for military purposes than the measure passed by the House. The Senate also struck out the provision carried in the House bill that would force physical or class B retirements for approximately 350 present officers of the Army.

Some believe that the conferees will strike out the forced retirement feature of the bill because of the insistence of members of the Senate Military Committee that it is legislation on an appropriation bill and should properly be considered by their committee. Others hold that Representative Collins, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the bill and senior House conferee, will hold out for this feature which he has personally sponsored.

It is considered quite likely that regardless of the final decision of the conferees there will be a general tightening up on physical standards for officers and that larger numbers will be hailed before retiring boards with a view to separation from the active list.

Representative Collins, loath to provide the additional money desired by the Senate, has inserted in the Congressional Record his argument against them, and also is instituting additional hearings on the items in controversy.

Comptroller General Rulings

The Comptroller General ruled recently regarding longevity on re-enlistment, as follows:

"A re-enlistment in the Navy is not a promotion with respect to application of Section 201 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, 47 Stat. 403, as continued and applied to enlisted men by the act of March 20, 1933, 48 Stat. 12, and a man who completes four years of actual service and re-enlists during the period April 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934, is entitled upon such re-enlistment to longevity increase of pay on the basis of prior service in accordance with Section 10 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 630."

Regarding travel expenses of a Marine

Corps officer, the Comptroller held:

"Reimbursement for travel expenses of officers of the Marine Corps under orders directing travel by a particular route and authorizing the officer to perform travel over a route of his own selection, with the understanding that he will be entitled to reimbursement not to exceed what it would cost to travel as directed, is limited to the expense to the Government for travel by the directed route within the usually required time for such travel without regard to any speculative or theoretical delay en route."

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS
Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 16, 1934.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Laurence V. Frasier, CB, No. 41, Page 160. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Ned B. Rehkopf, GSC, (FA), No. 47. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Walter K. Wilson, CAC, No. 48.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Jacob L. Doyers, FA, No. 634, Page 162. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Thurston Hughes, AGD, No. 642. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Wallace C. Philoon, Inf., No. 643.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Larry McHale, FA, No. 2386, Page 163. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Benjamin Bowering, CAC, No. 2397. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Creighton Kerr, CAC, No. 2398.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Engmann A. Anderson, QMC, No. 5881, Page 181. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Charles T. Skow, AC, No. 5868. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Morton H. McKinnon, AC, No. 5899.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Robert F. Tate, AC, No. 8577. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Frank J. Coleman, AC, No. 8597. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Thomas J. Brennan, jr., Cav., No. 8598.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 23, 1934

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. W. S. Pye, Capt. L. P. Thibault, Comdr. T. B. Thompson, Lt. Comdr. F. A. Mullen, Lt. A. M. Townsend.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. James C. Pryor, Capt. J. B. Pollard, Comdr. V. H. Carson, Lt. Comdr. H. C. Johnston, Lt. T. F. Weinert.

Dental Corps

Comdr. T. L. Sampson, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. G. G. Seibels, Capt. J. H. Knapp, Comdr. H. G. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. D. P. Zimmerman, Lt. L. H. Thomas, Lt. (jg) C. T. Abbott.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. R. M. Watt, Capt. A. J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. R. S. Bullard, Lt. Comdr. William Niedert, Lt. J. J. Scheibeler.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. H. F. Bruns, Lt. Comdr. W. W. Schneider, Lt. H. MacT. Sylvester.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

March 21, 1934

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Russell B. Putnam APM Fred. A. Barker

Julian P. Wilcox John Marston

Fred G. Patchen William B. Croka

Julian N. Frisbie Herbert S. Keimling

Jaime Sabater John S. Letcher

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Air Mail Developments

As flying of the mail was resumed by the Army this week under the most stringent of safety regulations, Congress got a few steps closer to enacting a bill which would give the officers and men on mail duty the allowances thus far denied to them.

The bill, HR 7906, authorizes the Army to carry the mail and specifies the allowances to be paid and the death and injury benefits. But instead of expediting the needful measure Congress has played with it for weeks and has now finally gotten it out of conference. When the Army started carrying the mail there was every indication that the bill would be passed immediately, but as time wore on and no relief was forthcoming hardships have been steadily increasing. The War Department has made every effort to be of assistance and save the suffering and worry that was found to result.

Stories reach Washington of officers and men who have exhausted all their personal resources and are forced to incur larger and larger board and hotel bills in the various terminals of their routes. Many men have been forced to leave their home stations for a distant and strange city with less than a dollar in their pockets.

Authority was sent out to guarantee in the name of the government reasonable board and hotel bills, but in many places this is not satisfactory. The Department, when the situation began to grow bad, issued orders to give the personnel their full pay at the end of February with no deductions for Post Exchange or other normal deductions. Authority also was granted to pay the officers an advance on their pay on March 15.

With the final enactment of HR 7906, probably today or early next week, the Finance Department has made arrangements to expedite the payment of the \$5.00 per diem expense money authorized in the measure. The authorization is retroactive back to February 10, so that those who have been on this duty will be able to pay up some of their bills.

As reported out of conference Thursday the bill amends the benefit provisions so as to give reserve officers the privilege of selecting whether they wish injury or death benefits under the regular army provisions or under the War rates for veterans. As originally passed by both houses it would have authorized both regular and veteran benefits for everyone.

The House Post Office committee is now working on Representative Mead's bill to revise the air mail laws and provide for the return of this function to commercial companies. A similar measure is under discussion in the Senate committee. In line with President Roosevelt's suggestion in his letter to Secretary Dern that the Army make some arrangements to get additional training from commercial and post office fliers, the bill contains a provision requiring the mail planes to carry Army, Navy, and Marine Corps pilots as copilots on the regular runs. This, it is known, meets with the approval of the War Department. Another section provides regular army benefits for reserve officers injured or killed on active government duty. The War Department, it is understood, has asked that this section be revised. The text of the service sections of the Mead Bill (HR 8578) are as follows:

"Sec. 13. On such air-mail routes as are established the contractor shall be required, without additional compensation, to carry air pilots of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or of Reserve Corps as copilots. The advertisements for the routes shall state fully the conditions and requirements, as prescribed by the Postmaster General, under which copilots shall be employed. All commissioned officers who are detailed to the above duty shall receive from the United States, the pay, including flying pay and other allowances, now authorized in accordance with their military rank, and while detailed to such duty shall also be paid the same rate per diem as is now payable to civilian employees of the

United States under the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended.

Sec. 14. The performance by military personnel of duty hereunder shall in no way disturb or change their military status under their respective commissions, warrant, or enlistments in their respective branches of the service, or any right, privilege, benefit, or responsibility growing out of said military status.

Sec. 15. All persons awarded air-mail contracts and who may employ civilian pilots and/or copilots, who now hold, or who may hereafter hold, commissions in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps service, shall, upon request of such pilots and/or copilots, grant them leave of absence of not to exceed one month each year when such pilots and/or copilots may be called to Government duty training with their respective branches of the service under their respective commissions for such period: Provided, That all reserve officers performing Government duty with their respective branches of the service shall be deemed to be in the Government military service, and, if injured or killed while on such active duty, such officer and/or his dependents and beneficiaries shall be entitled to the same benefits as in the case of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and/or their dependents and beneficiaries.

Functioning of the Board appointed by Secretary Dern to study the equipment training, etc., of the Air Corps has been delayed by the refusal of Colonel Lindbergh and Orville Wright to serve. It is probable that the Secretary will appoint some other prominent civilian aviation experts to complete the board.

Colonel Lindbergh and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker testified before the Senate Post Office committee on Monday. Lindbergh stressed the different purposes of the military from the commercial and the difficulty of having the military fly the mail. Both spoke of the longer flying hours and greater experience of the regular line pilots.

Mr. Fechner Testifies

Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work, told the Rogers subcommittee investigating War Department purchases, that the War Department had tried to "run him off his job" because he would not do what they desired.

The statement was made in open session upon questioning by Chairman Rogers as to an earlier statement made by him under oath, presumably before the District of Columbia grand jury. Mr. Fechner at first said that it was the General Staff that had tried to "get" him, but upon questioning by committee members said he did not distinguish between branches or offices in the War Department and had said the General Staff because he thought it ran the Department. The attempt to "run him off the job" had been made by the Quartermaster General's Office, he said.

Assistant Secretary of War Woodring and General MacArthur, Chief of Staff, were before the Rogers subcommittee this week in executive session for what were described as "conferences." The appointment of Col. M. G. Spinks (CAC), IGD, as committee investigator and aide was announced this week.

Excerpts from the colloquy between Mr. Fechner and members of the committee at the meeting this week follow:

Representative Rogers: Let me ask you if this is a fair statement of your feeling in the matter. You feel that the General Staff tried to run you off the job because you didn't go along with what they wanted you to do, and you also have reason to feel that they resented the things that Mr. Woodring wanted done. Is that your personal feel-

ing and belief?

Mr. Fechner: I made a statement at the time I was in a controversy with the War Department about the purchase of the toilet kits that I was told by people here in Washington that the War Department or the Quartermaster Department would try to run me off the job because I had assumed the authority to make that purchase.

Representative Rogers: Well, did you or did you not make this statement under oath on the 10th of last month: "The General Staff tried to run me off the job because I didn't go along with what they wanted me to do, and I have reason to feel that they resented some of the things that Mr. Woodring wanted done. That is my personal belief and feeling?"

Mr. Fechner: I think I made that statement.

Representative Rogers: Is that true?

Mr. Fechner: The statement stands.

Representative James: Mr. Fechner, did the General Staff have anything at all to do with any of your purchasing?

Mr. Fechner: Well, as I understand it, Mr. James, the General Staff has full control of the War Department activities. I suppose that could be misinterpreted. I have made the statement a number of times that I never tried to find out just how the various components parts of the War Department functioned or the individuals in them.

Representative James: When you were referring to running you off the job, were you referring to the Quartermaster General's Department or were you referring to the General Staff itself headed by General MacArthur?

Mr. Fechner: Particularly the Quartermaster.

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